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POST-SCRIPTS By GEORGE ROTHWELL BROWN

"But, hark you, I have read in elder oracles
Than ever you will quote, the fact which backs me."

A 120,000-volt electric line is now being used to ferry rum across the Niagara River. High-powered stuff!

Mayor Jimmy Walker is said to be thinking of turning over to Grover Whalen the job of greeting all the New York crooks. "Welcome to our jail!"

Mme. Ganna Walska—discovers that as a singer she's a good business woman.

The Superintendent of the State Antisaloon League is flunked by the University of Virginia.

Except for the curious and inexplicable omission of all reference to the late Darius Green, Mr. Coolidge's history of aeronautics leaves nothing for anybody else to write about.

Whilst appreciating, as Mr. Bobbin would say to Silas Wegg, his "fierce dropping into poetry," the President forgets to touch upon the high degree to which the aviation art had been perfected by the witches of Tappington, who could do as well with a broom as Lindy could with the Spirit of St. Louis.

"Old Goody Price mounts in a trice, In showing her legs she is not over nice;

Old Goody Jones, all skin and bones, Follows like winking—away go the crows."

Speaking of science catching up with poetic fancy, in view of the fact that Erasmus Darwin, who wrote the following lines, died in the year 1802, they must be set down as no slouch of a prophecy, that probably gave Tennyson his hunch:

**"Soon shall thy arm, unconquered steam, afar
Drag the slow barge, or drive the rapid car;
Or on wide waving wings expanded bear
The flying chariot through the fields of air."**

Speaking of aviation somehow unfortunately suggests to us the flu.

House committee reports a \$75,000 bill to provide a palatial annex to the Office Building, when the membership of that unwieldy body could be reduced to 300 members without costing the taxpayers of the country a dime.

When Congress shall have finally destroyed all hope of carrying out the original plan of L'Enfant for a Mall stretching southward from the Capitol to the river, by obstructing the vista with a white marble gymnasium and swimming pool, and "balanced" the majestic Library of Congress by a halfportion Supreme Court, the architectural desecration of that part of Washington can be said to be complete. In the attempt to make the most beautiful of capitals the mere scattering of millions about is no compensation for a complete absence of sound sense and artistic taste.

We trust that on his way across the Andes Mr. Hoover will pause long enough to issue a statement and stop this bloody war.

We haven't been able to figure out yet whether Bolivia dropped the chip on her shoulder, or tripped over her sword.

Former Gov. Lowden comes out for Hoover. What's your hurry, Frank?

The prospect of a Treasury deficit at the end of the fiscal year makes it look like a hard winter for every worn-out pencil stub in the Government service.

Grover Whalen will have to lay in a large supply of keys to the Bastille.

One dose of the Kellogg antiwar treaty appears to have had the same effect on Bolivia as that shot of moonshine that made the rabbit spit in the bulldog's face.

The community chest may be a great idea, but we're going to hang up our own stockings.

Michigan woman, mother of ten children, gets a life term in the penitentiary for selling half a pint of gin, and yet some people, from force of habit, still refer to this as a civilized country.

If the reaction to today's wild-eyed fanaticism ever gets in full swing, and the experience of man-kind teaches us that it will, we'll probably have laws on the statute books making getting drunk compulsory on pain of death.

We trust that the Antisaloon League will not cause the arrest of that New York lawyer who has just married a Bourbon princess, but isn't this bridegroom really a Kentuckian?

MAYOR WALKER URGING WHALEN TO HEAD POLICE

Tired of Rothstein Case Delay, He Proposes That Warren Go.

SLAIN MAN'S PAPERS DECODED BY AGENTS

Names of Three Rich Men Are Said to Be Linked as Drug-Ring Backers.

New York, Dec. 12 (A.P.)—The likelihood of a new police commissioner before the week is out was today's principal development of the many-sided Arnold Rothstein case.

It was authoritatively learned at city hall that Mayor Walker is bringing pressure to bear to have Commissioner Joseph Warren, who has not yet resigned, succeeded on Saturday by Grover Whalen, the city's official greeter.

Warren had no comment to make beyond saying that he had not tendered his resignation. He remarked that today he completed twenty months as police commissioner. His predecessor, George V. McLaughlin, held office only a little more than fifteen months, resigning to reenter business.

Sacrifice for Whalen.

It would be a large financial sacrifice to Whalen, who is general manager of the John Wanamaker store here, to take the commissionership, but there was a general feeling that the mayor would prevail upon him to do so as a matter of civic duty.

Since Rothstein was killed more than a month ago the police department has been criticized for apparent inaction in its investigation of the case, and on several occasions, the most recent yesterday, the mayor has summoned Commissioner Warren to his office to demand results. Though the two are close personal friends, the mayor has made no secret of his dissatisfaction with the handling of the Rothstein case.

The conference held no sessions yesterday. Secretary of State Kellogg, chairman of the conference, announced shortly after the noon hour that Bolivia would rejoin. The Bolivian Minister had conferred with him and informed him of instructions received to that effect.

Dr. Victor M. Maurtua, of Peru, chairman of the special committee, said later that a favorable response had come from Paraguay and that the text would later be submitted to the committee. Both the Bolivian and Paraguayan delegates were invited on Monday to participate in the deliberations of this special committee, and it was felt that their cooperation would be most helpful. But neither accepted the invitation, in advance of specific instructions from their respective governments.

There was, however, a more hopeful atmosphere in conference circles as a result of Bolivia's return to the fold.

The resolution which the conference adopted on Monday appealing to Bolivia and Paraguay to follow a conciliatory course had less effect than appeals from other sources, and Secretary Kellogg is understood to have transmitted a message to the American Legation in Bolivia which may have had much to do with the reconsideration which President Siles of Bolivia gave to his previous order withdrawing the Bolivian delegates.

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Witness Denied Liberty.

Mrs. Bridget Fahy, a chambermaid in the hotel where Rothstein was shot, was held as a material witness when she reported that threats had been made against her after she had given testimony about George Manus, who is charged with murder, made a futile effort to gain her freedom today. Her plea for release was denied at a habeas corpus hearing and she was remanded back to jail.

Federal investigators of Rothstein's connection with narcotic smuggling today were seeking to determine the status of three men of wealth whose names were found among the slain gambler's records. The names of the three men were not divulged, but Federal agents said the records indicated they were financial backers of the drug ring with Rothstein.

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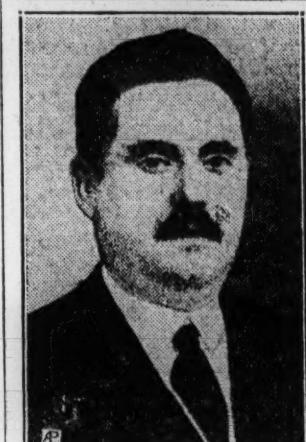
Game Ruined, Boy Golf Player Gets \$15,480

Manchester, N. H., Dec. 12 (A.P.)—Fifteen-year-old Eddie Szwiersz, a caddy who used to make the nine hole golf course here in 45 strokes, was awarded \$15,480.50 damages in superior court today for injuries received in a motor car accident which impaired his vision and ruined his game.

Szwiersz sued the Public Service Co., operators of the motor car.

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WOULD ARBITRATE



PRESIDENT JOSE P. GUGGIARI of Paraguay, whose government would submit to conciliation the border dispute with Bolivia.

BOLIVIA AGAIN JOINS PARLEY OF AMERICAS

Rift Appears in War Clouds as Kellogg Announces Return of Envoy.

RAMIREZ EXPLAINS STAND

By ALBERT W. FOX.

It is the war cloud hovering over Bolivia and Paraguay was discernible at the Pan-American conference here yesterday as a result of Bolivia's return to the conference table after having withdrawn on Tuesday. But there was nothing so far to show that the crisis had passed, for the Bolivian government still demanded moral reparations and the Bolivian delegate, René de Medina, had no instructions to join the special conference set up to consider the best means of dealing with the Bolivian-Paraguayan dispute.

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The special train on which his party traveled had been cheered by crowds assembled at railroad stations in every town and village along the way. When the special train pulled in at 7 p.m. a throng of more than 15,000 persons jostled one another in and around the station, cheering and applauding.

The governor of the province of Corrientes, with his official staff, and also the mayor and officials of the municipality gave Mr. Hoover a warm greeting at the station.

Storm Hides Christ Statue.

The Hoover party had spent the night at Los Andes where they might see the spectacular scenery of the Cordillera by daylight. This morning the Andean青年 son of the President-elect, rode on the electric locomotive which pulled the special train over the Andean divide. His father declined a similar invitation the better to appreciate the majestic panoramas as seen from his private car.

Mrs. Miller's husband is serving a two-year term in prison, and, according to her story, she is the sole support of her children. The prosecution, however, said the oldest of the children is able to care for the others, the youngest of whom is 13.

The conviction came only a week after Chennie Tripp, also convicted of four liquor felonies, was sentenced to life imprisonment and at a time when

BOLIVIAN ARMY MASSING, SAYS RIVAL'S ENVOY

Paraguayan Declares It Is Being Concentrated Along Frontier.

ASSERTS OUTBURST OF WAR IS IMMINENT

Asuncion Leaders Agree on National Defense Board to Handle Situation.

(United Press.)

The Bolivian-Paraguayan crisis is moving nearer to war, according to official advices received at the Paraguayan Legation here late last night.

The Paraguayan charge, Juan Ramirez, issued a statement which said: "The Legation of Paraguay has received official information that the Bolivian government is concentrating troops and material of war along the frontier and those circumstances make more imminent the outbreak of war."

League Sends Message.

Buenos Aires, Argentina, Dec. 12 (A.P.)—Two girls, both suspected as anarchists, were taken into custody for a time by the Argentine authorities today in connection with their investigation into the recently discovered bomb plot which is believed here to have been directed against President-elect Hoover.

The police withheld the names of the girls, who were reported to have been sent home to their parents in view of the fact that both were minors.

When examined by the authorities they denied that they had any knowledge of the nature of the activities of two men already arrested in the case. When police searched their handbags, anarchist handbills were stated to have been found.

Police authorities today maintained a close reserve concerning the investigations which resulted in Monday's raid on a house in Estomba street and a statement from President Irigoyen to the effect that a plot against Herbert Hoover had been frustrated.

League officials announced that the Bolivian note undoubtedly would be examined by the council at its session tomorrow.

Secretary General Sir Eric Drummond distributed the communication to members of the council who conceivably may take action, although there was no appeal for intervention to the league.

The Belvoir note appeared to be identical with that delivered earlier to Washington and other capitals.

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PATRONAGE CHARGE DENIED BY HOWARD

Mississippi G. O. P. Leader Says He Received No Cash for Russell Job.

TELLS OF CAPITAL TRIP

Jackson, Miss., Dec. 12 (A.P.)—Perry W. Howard, Mississippi negro Republican leader and former Assistant United States Attorney General, denied on the 13th that he had today charged patronage trials of five men in Federal patronage here that there was any financial consideration in his endorsement of A. P. Russell, former Magee (Miss.) postmaster, to become United States marshal for the Southern District of Mississippi. Howard, accused of aldermanic graft, was paid \$1,500 by Russell when Russell and the negro Republican leaders went to Washington early in 1927 to confer with Howard on the appointment.

Howard, together with S. D. Redmond, L. Redmond and W. F. Patton, Jackson negro Republican leaders, and Scott Hubbard, suspended deputy marshal, are on trial on charges of conspiracy to violate the Federal patronage act.

Howard, at the request of James C. Clegg, counsel for defense, declined to read before the jury a letter written by Howard to Russell, asking some definite information on his chances for the marshalship. The letter was dated April 29, 1926.

The other candidates for marshal, Howard said, and he recommended F. S. Swalm, of Brook Haven.

Howard then related his meetings with the Redmonds, Patton and Russell, who, he said, went to Washington and presented an appeal to the president. Howard said he informed Russell that he could not consider him for marshal unless Swalm, whom he had already recommended, should withdraw.

He said he already had taken a stand on the acceptance of the appointment from the Redmonds, Patton to the passage of the Federal patronage act in Congress and Redmond announced that he was "through with patronage."

Howard, it was known, had been informed by John Marshall, of the Attorney General's office that the senators favored the appointment of Russell and that the confirmation of Swalm would be doubtful. Thereupon without agreement with Russell, Howard recommended the appointment of Russell.

Clubbers Slay Girl; Two Men Arrested

Third Person Sought After Posse Finds Body; Had Been Attacked.

Albertville, Ala., Dec. 12 (A.P.)—With two negroes under arrest Henry County authorities tonight were searching for a third person believed to have been implicated in the clubbing to death last night of a 16-year-old girl, Anna Mourning, the 16-year-old daughter of a Negro.

Miss Mourning was criminally attacked, then beaten to death, apparently with a tree limb as she drove toward her home near Fort Gaines, where she had relatives. A posse formed to search for the young woman, when the empty horse-drawn carriage arrived at her home, found her body laying in a swamp, several feet from the highway. Wesley Jordan and George Williams, negroes, were being held in the county jail.

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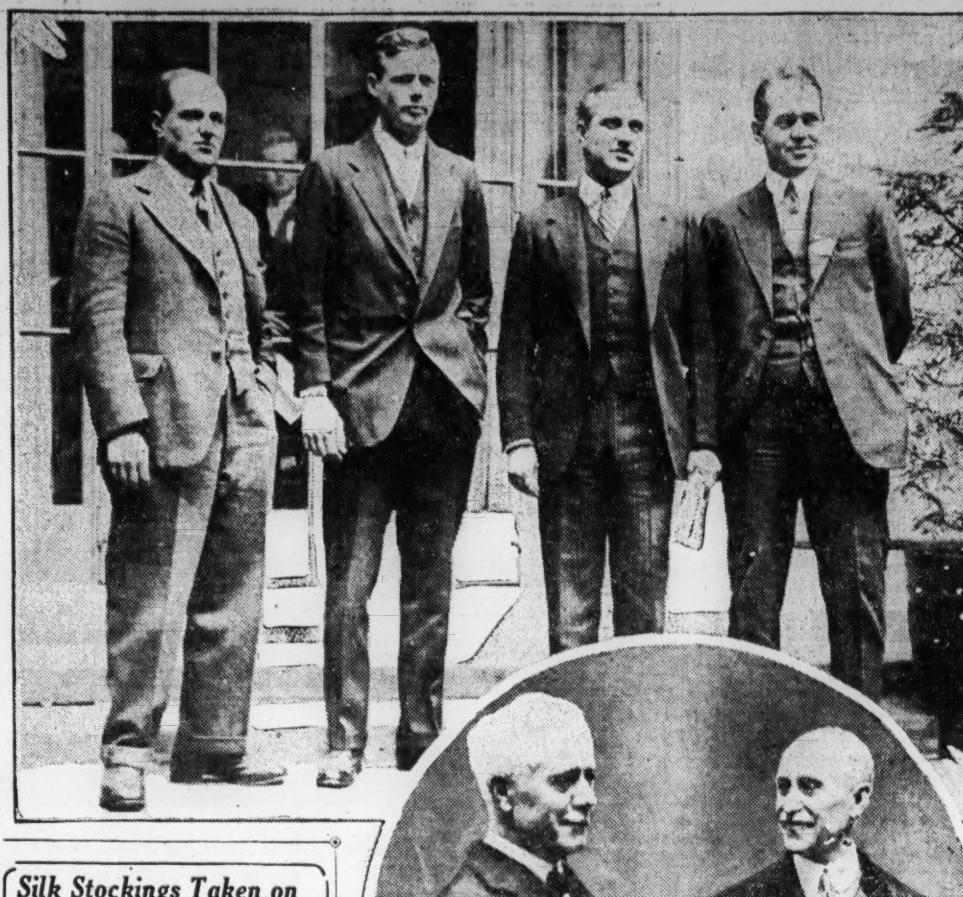
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CELEBRITIES ATTENDING SESSIONS OF AIR MEETING



Silk Stockings Taken on
Lady Heath's Long Flight

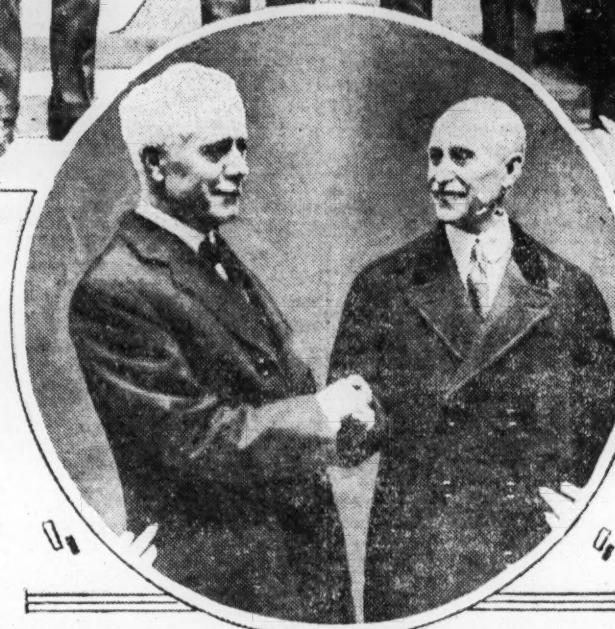
(United Press.)

Quinine pills and silk stockings went along with the only woman flier who ever has piloted a plane a 11,000 miles over the wilds of Africa.

Lady Mary Heath, British flying peeress, who also is the only woman on the program of the International Civil Aviation Conference here, yesterday told a group meeting what she took with her as her personal equipment on the flight she made along from Cape Town, South Africa, to London, the list included:

One flying helmet, two blouses, one jersey, two wash-silk dresses, one set change underclothing, one white flannel skirt, one evening dress, one pair of tennis shoes, one pair of black satin shoes, six pairs of silk stockings, one tennis racket, one pair mosquito boots, ten yards mosquito netting, ordinary set of toilet requisites, quinine, iodines, carbolated vaseline, two bandages, Bible, one 16-hole shotgun and ten rounds ammunition.

Her ladyship is advocating establishment in America of light airplane flying clubs.



Associated Press Photos.
Upper—Noted men attending sessions of the International Civil Aeronautics Conference. Left to right—F. Trubee Davison, Assistant Secretary of War; Col. Charles A. Lindbergh, Harry F. Guggenheim, of the Guggenheim Foundation for the Promotion of Aeronautics, and Edward P. Warner, Assistant Secretary of the Navy for Aeronautics. Lower—William F. Whiting, Secretary of Commerce (left), greeting Orville Wright, co-inventor of the first airplane to fly, in whose honor the conference is being held.

PLANES HELP AMITY, COOLIDGE DECLares

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understanding, he said, it is generally recognized that the air space over any state or territory is the exclusive property of that state or territory.

During the afternoon the delegates to the conference met in special sessions devoted to each branch of aviation. All delegations were present.

Those attending the conference were guests at a reception given by the Department of Commerce in the Chamber of Commerce Building. At luncheon the delegations were guests of the State Department.

The charges by the prosecutor were denied formally in court. They alleged that he issued checks on banks in which he had insufficient funds.

Friends have ascribed his downfall to heavy losses on the New York Stock Exchange.

Most people are honest. About 90 out of 100 would turn to The Post's "Lost and Found" columns if they wanted to get in touch with the lost article. You're not likely to find this information it's a pretty good idea to announce your loss in the classified column of The Post.

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PRESIDENT'S SPEECH

Text of President Coolidge's address yesterday before the International Civil Aeronautics Conference:

Members of the conference: This year marks the 50th anniversary of the history of human flight. It has been a period of such great importance in scientific development that it seems fitting to celebrate it with appropriate form and ceremony. For that purpose this conference has been called, to consider the record and future progress of the science of aeronautics, in behalf of the Government and people of the United States. I bid you welcome.

Twenty-five years ago, at Kitty Hawk, N. C., occurred an event of tremendous significance. It was the first regular flight made by man in a power-driven heavier-than-air machine. How more appropriately could we celebrate this important anniversary than by gathering together to consider the strides made in the flight of man in the defense and practice of civil aeronautics since that day, and to discuss ways and means of further developing it for the benefit of mankind.

Others, whose names will long be remembered, had done much to give the world the first regular flight. The persistent and modest brothers from Dayton to demonstrate completely the possibility of a machine raising itself by its own power and carrying a man in sustained flight.

Human flight with wings, which had been a dream since the beginning of time, became a practical reality on the day that the airplane of Wilbur and Orville Wright rose from the windswept dunes of the Atlantic Coast. The elder brothers live with us still. Orville Wright, who piloted that first plane, is still actively interested in that science. We are glad to have him as one of our delegates to this conference.

Cites Rapid Expansion

No achievement of man in the progress of civilization has had a more rapid expansion. In the early days the ability to fly was ascribed to gods and demons, to spirits and supernatural beings, both of the human and animal family. The winged horse, and Pegasus and Icarus are two of the innumerable examples which come readily to mind. The yearning

HEAD OF VIRGINIA U. HITS RUM CHARGES

Holds It Absurd to Claim That He Can Make College Lone U. S. Dry Spot.

HEPBURN IS RIDICULED

Richmond, Va., Dec. 12 (A.P.)—Dr. Edwin A. Alderman, president of the University of Virginia, has declared charges of excessive drinking at the university to be unfounded in a formal report to Gov. Harry F. Byrd.

"Conditions at the university are on a par at least with similar institutions and there has been and is now going forward in a substantial fashion a steady improvement in these conditions," Dr. Alderman said in giving the governor the results of his investigation.

Gov. Byrd had requested the investigation on receipt of a letter from the Rev. David Hepburn, superintendent of the Virginia Antisaloon League, who said he had reliable information leading him to believe drinking at the university constituted a "State-wide scandal."

Dr. Hepburn asked that Federal prohibition agents be given access to the university.

"The situation in America seems to be a far more Nation-wide scandal than the situation at the university is a State-wide scandal," Dr. Alderman said in his reply, made public by the governor.

Dr. Alderman deals in turn with four charges made by the Antisaloon League superintendent, and in each case declared the charge to be either "not justly founded," "unjust and without truth," or "vague and not based on knowledge or reality."

Denies Excessive Drinking

Referring to the charges that there was much excessive drinking at the Thanksgiving Day football game with Notre Dame, Dr. Alderman said: "I saw about half a dozen different persons whom I thought to be more or less under the influence of liquor. I failed to recognize any student or person known to me. There were thousands of persons there who were not students, some of whom I fear came to the game to get drunk rather than to see the game."

"It would be manifestly absurd to tag every drinker as a student."

The assumption that you (Gov. Byrd or Dr. Hepburn) could insure perfect sobriety on such an occasion is not an intelligent assumption."

Dr. Alderman said that both officials of the institution and the students themselves several days ago had urged the game conducted a campaign to have students refrain from drinking.

"The charge is unjust and without truth," declared Dr. Alderman, in reply to the charge that the president of the university had no power or disposition or ability to remedy the situation. "This apparently is an opinion rather than a charge," he stated, "and if this matter were a mere personal one I should be inclined to say my disposition is, I understand, the same. If the word, the charge is unjust and without truth."

Upholds Honor System.

"No man in all these institutions has the privilege which Dr. Alderman has served and especially at the University of Virginia. During all these years could be found who would assert that I had not shown the keenest interest in student sobriety and strict in and out of season to fight the drink habit and with a measure of success."

"Instead of apathy and indifference, I assert and challenge the denial of the use of intoxicating liquor as an excuse. The body has received its full share of attention from the president and faculty along with the other serious problems of university life."

The fourth charge, Dr. Alderman concluded, "turns aside from drinking and denounces the honor system at the university as a false and obsolete system protecting the lawless liquor element."

"One needs, Gov. Byrd, the habit of self restraint and self-control to comment on this matter," he continued. "It is clear that the superintendent of the Antisaloon League does not understand or comprehend the system he so flatly denounces."

The honor system was conceived by the sons of the university and has distinguished and molded its life for nearly a century. It is a state of mind and a spirit, rather than a system. The system side of it is one of the simplest. It stands up truth as the cardinal virtue and lying as the supreme sin in human character."

Charge Grotesque, He Says.

"There remain two other matters," continued Dr. Alderman, "the open letter addressed to me by the superintendent of the Antisaloon League upon which you apparently ask my advice. The first is the proposal that the secret service men of the Federal prohibition unit be allowed as free and unrestricted access to the university life as bootleggers are now reported to have. I fear the superintendent of the Antisaloon League has here somewhat sacrificed lucidity and actuality to sarcasm."

"Bootleggers have not allowed any access to university grounds or university life. They are a nefarious tribe and do, of course, gain access by nefarious ways. I obviously would welcome any help from any source that could be available, but I do not believe intervention need help in battling with this problem. I believe both students and the academic community here and everywhere are disquieted and perturbed by these unlawful invasions."

"The second suggestion of some critics that the president along ought to accomplish among the more than 2,000 young people making up the student body at Charlottesville, and occupying a residential district of more than a mile square, what the cities and the States of the Union do, is that the students, with all the men and money at their disposal, have not been able to accomplish in any other square mile in America may be described not only as unfair and unreasonable, but grotesque."

Puts Issue Up to People.

"The second suggestion of the superintendent of the Antisaloon League that, if his views of such cooperation be not met, he and his organization will leave the university, inadequate as it is, he has up, is not a matter which I think it incumbent upon me to discuss or advise. This university is the property of the people of this Commonwealth, and in a high sense their most valuable possession."

"The responsibility rests upon them and their leaders to decide for what reasons they will cripple or destroy their university or its capacity to promote the prodigious growth in students and staff, incidentals, personnel and service to the public needs that has marked its course during the past 35 years. I do not myself doubt the path the people of Virginia will follow."

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30 YEARS AT CAPITOL PHONE BOARD



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MISS HARRIET G. DAY, who yesterday completed 30 years of service as a telephone operator at the Capitol. Miss Day began work in 1898, being the first operator of a switchboard with approximately 50 stations. Today she controls more than 1,000 stations and directs 25 operators.

INAUGURAL PLANS HEADED BY GRANT

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Grant and the chairmen of the subcommittees of the general committee. At this meeting each subcommittee chairman is expected to announce the progress of his committee and the question of making up of the \$100,000 inaugural guarantee fund probably will be taken up. No definite action is expected before Monday when the general committee will meet for the second time.

Those expected to meet with Col. Grant are: W. Irving Glover, Second Assistant Postmaster General and secretary of the committee; W. T. Callahan, inaugural chairman and treasurer of the committee; Robert Fenn, chairman of the subcommittee on finance; Maj. Gen. Anton Stephan, chairman of the subcommittee on parade organization; E. F. Colladay, chairman of the subcommittee on reception and general entertainment; Col. George P. Noyes, Jr., chairman of the subcommittee on relations with the press; Jascha Gen. Anton Stephan, chairman of the subcommittee on legislation and E. C. Graham, chairman of the subcommittee on general organization.

In connection with the announcement that Glover would establish the headquarters, Col. Grant pointed out that the Assistant Postmaster General will not be able to attend to the matter until after the adjournment of the International Civil Aeronautical Conference, which began sessions here yesterday.

The meeting scheduled for today was called Tuesday by Col. Grant just before adjournment of the first meeting of the general committee.

At that time he instructed the chairmen of the subcommittees to select the personnel of their respective committees and bring the lists to the meeting. He explained that the subcommittees on legislation and general organization would become members of the general committee.

Gen. Sumnerall has had a most distinguished military career. He was graduated from West Point in 1888. He saw service in the Philippines, in Cuba and in the Boxer Rebellion as a division and corps commander during the World War. He has been cited many times for gallantry in action and has been decorated by the United States and many foreign countries.

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Two Naval Bills Passed by House

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Additional Funds Authorized for Repairs on Three Battleships.

(Associated Press.)

The Britton bill to increase by \$450,000 the authorization for alterations and repairs on the battleships Oklahoma and Nevada was passed yesterday by the House.

The measure, which now goes to the Senate, would raise the authorization to \$13,600,000. Chairman Britton, of the naval committee, told the House that the \$500,000 increase was necessary to provide a satisfactory ammunition supply for the turret guns.

This, he said, was found necessary after the repair work had been started on the Philadelphia and Norfolk Navy Yards.

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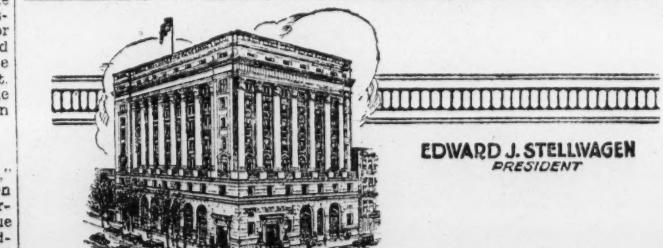
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WORK OF RADICALS.

Reports of a plot against the life of President-elect Herbert Hoover in Argentina sound more disquieting than they really are. As Mr. Hoover journeys toward Buenos Aires there is little, if any, danger that his visit will be interrupted by any embarrassing demonstrations or any pretense at violence. The spirit of good will which has been so manifest on the visit of the President-elect to the other South American countries will no doubt be just as evident in Argentina.

Authorities of the Argentine Republic are to be congratulated on their efficient detection of the supposed plot. Suspected radicals have been under surveillance for some weeks. Agitators against the United States have been rounded up, and precautions have been taken to prevent any possible demonstration during the visit of the President-elect's party. President Irigoyen of the Argentine Republic has taken cognizance of the affair and commanded the police to intensify observation of dangerous elements.

Police found ammunition and weapons, together with a map of the railway systems, assembled in a room. This undoubtedly is the work of a group of radicals. If they actually planned to blow up Mr. Hoover's train, the plot must be considered merely a scheme of disgruntled cranks. The Communist-Anarchist element has long been active in Buenos Aires. During the agitation over the Sacco-Vanzetti case threats were made to blow up the United States Consulate. The Buenos Aires branch of the National City Bank was bombed last year with two deaths and twenty injuries, and on other occasions bombs have been planted by agitators against this country.

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The President sketched the beginning of flight from the days when the Montgolfier brothers constructed a hot-air balloon, in which they were lifted from the earth, until the present. He paid tribute to Alberto Santos Dumont who, in 1898, began to construct a navigable balloon, and Count von Zeppelin who, about the same time, started to work out his rigid airship. He called attention to the earliest scientists, from Cayley, who died in 1857, to Langley, who were gradually working out the problem of the heavier-than-air machine. He sketched briefly the first flight of the Wrights who, "with genius, indomitable perseverance, and a will to overcome obstacles, applied themselves to the solution of the problem."

The war gave aviation its great impetus. Thousands of planes were constructed for military purposes and thousands of young men were taught to fly. Prior to the war American attention had been concentrated upon the use of the airplane as a carrier of mail, and after the war the airmail system, that since has expanded to more than 22 routes with a daily average of nearly 31,000 miles, was born. In 1928, the Government officially recognized the importance of flying by establishing the post of Assistant Secretary for Aeronautics in the War, Navy and Commerce Departments. Then, the value of the aviation industry in the United States was placed at less than \$5,000,000. Today, said the President, it is said to be in excess of \$150,000,000.

Aeronautics have been rapidly advanced in other parts of the world as well, said Mr. Coolidge. Nearly half the 70,000 miles of air routes regularly operated in the world are in international air services. "All nations are looking forward to the day of extensive, regular, and reasonably safe intercontinental and interoceanic transportation by airship and airplane. We may be sure that the extension of air transport throughout the world will be of the utmost significance to civilization."

The Civil Aeronautics Conference promises to play an important part in speeding the extension of air transport throughout the world.

It has paid honor to the first man to achieve flight in a motor-driven, heavier-than-air machine.

Now it will proceed to its other important task, "the discussion of ways and means of further developing aeronautics for the benefit of mankind."

ARTIFICIAL COTTON.

America is vitally concerned in the outcome of a venture undertaken in England and Egypt to produce a cotton substitute from a sturdy variety of South American weed. Announcement is made from Paris that a process has been patented for converting the fiber of this weed into a raw material that can be handled by cotton spinning machinery. Dr. C. J. Hedley-Thornton, inventor of the process, reports that the cheaper cost of producing the artificial cotton will have a serious effect on the world's cotton market in three more years.

The process has progressed so far that between 3,000,000 and 4,000,000 pounds of the fiber are expected to be produced in England by next July. The crop has been made to grow in the unfertilized soil of Essex, where nothing could be grown before. However, the principal commercial crops are expected to be grown in Egypt and America, because England has only sufficient sunshine to produce one crop per year. Two crops are possible in a favorable climate, and the plant can be grown anywhere. It is declared to be immune to the boll weevil and can be harvested at a much lower cost than cotton.

If the discovery has all the advantages claimed by Dr. Hedley-Thornton it may revolutionize the cotton industry. And if the crop can be profitably grown in unfertilized lands of England, Scandinavia and other northern countries as reported it may seriously affect the American cotton market. Cotton is one of the foremost exports of the United States, amounting to 5,780,000,000 pounds valued at \$866,900,000 in 1927. It is obvious that if England could supply her cotton mills from her own soil, from neighboring countries and Egypt, where labor is cheaper than in the

United States, exports from this country would suffer.

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Proper and adequate inspection of new buildings is one of the most important duties of municipal government. The impression has gained ground that the District has been remiss in this respect and the statement of the building inspector—that for several years he has been handicapped by inadequate appropriations—does not add to a feeling of security. Several accidents have occurred that might have been avoided had the building operations been more adequately inspected. It is not impossible that buildings now completed may also have been only cursorily examined during construction and that, not necessarily to the discredit of the builder, they contain inherent flaws.

The District is on a "starvation" financial diet. It will not be easy to obtain an increased appropriation for the building inspector's office. Nevertheless, since the safety of the public depends upon the adequacy of new construction inspection, a way should be found to put the reforms recommended by the grand jury into effect.

PUBLIC HEALTH IN BRITAIN.

The report of Sir George Newman, chief medical officer of the British ministry of health, on the efforts, preventive as well as curative, made in 1927 to rid his country of disease and to establish new standards of fitness, is an interesting human document, and has a wide application even outside the area with which it is primarily concerned.

The population of Great Britain is given as 48,393,000, showing an increase in 1927 over 1926 of about 200,000. This increase is due rather to the excess of births over deaths than to any decline in the death rate as compared with the four preceding years. The birth rate per 1,000 population in 1927 was 16.6 and the death rate was 12.3. The death rate for 1923 was 11.6; for 1924, 12.2; for 1925, 12.2, and for 1926, 11.6. Although in 1927 there was an excess of births over deaths, the birth rate itself is on the down line. In 1923 it was 19.7 per 1,000 population; in 1924, 18.8; in 1925, 18.3, and in 1926, 17.8. In 1927 there was an actual loss by death of 30,000 in excess of the loss by death in 1926, due mainly to influenza, with its deleterious influence on pulmonary and cardiac diseases.

The principal cause of death in 1927 was

diseases of the heart and circulation, amounting to 201 per 1,000 deaths; next in order

came bronchitis, pneumonia, and other respiratory diseases, all profoundly influenced by influenza, and showing 157 per 1,000 deaths; cancer, with 111 per 1,000; diseases of the nervous system, with 90 per 1,000, and tuberculosis ("consumption," etc.), with 79 per 1,000. In the mortality of women in childbed there has been no improvement since 1894. In 1927, 2,699 women died in childbed, no fewer than 1,026 of them from puerperal fever. There was also in 1927 an increase in the incidence of influenza, smallpox, cerebro-spinal fever, and typhoid, but a decrease in the incidence of poliomyelitis, or infantile paralysis, and of epidemic encephalitis, or sleeping sickness.

In England and Wales, among that portion

of the population which is insured for sickness benefit and disablement benefit in approved societies, there was a loss in 1927 of 30,500,000 weeks' work (556,540 years), or the equivalent of one year's work of nearly 590,000 persons.

Sir George Newman points with satisfaction to the general steady downward trend of the death rate from tuberculosis.

The death rate from nonpulmonary tuberculosis in 1927 was 181 per million population, as compared with 190 per million in 1926, while mortality from tuberculosis of the lungs has declined between 1847 and 1926 from 3,189 per million to 730 per million, an astounding fall. He stresses the importance of inoculation against diphtheria. The material used for this purpose is toxoid-antitoxin, which, he says, has proved both safe and effective. As there is no effect for some months after administration, he advises early inoculation. He also goes on record in favor of scarlet fever antitoxin, which, he asserts, has proved effective in the treatment of this disease. On the other hand, he finds that a test of a prophylactic serum against measles proved that it was insufficiently effective. For cancer, which the figures show is not increasing, he urges the necessity of the continuous employment of radium, "so that none of this precious substance may be wasted."

FAKE TRADE SCHOOLS.

The most despicable enemy is the one who strikes when a man is down. A report of the New York Industrial Survey Commission places in this class the fake trade schools of that State. The indictment should include the illegitimate trade schools throughout the country as well as employment agencies guilty of similar practices.

The usual practice of the fake trade school is to rent an office near an employment agency. Sometimes desks are maintained in employment agencies and runners frequently are employed to approach jobless men, who in their eagerness to find work, are unusually gullible. They enroll for such courses as automobile washing, bricklaying, tile setting, lathing and others, usually paying tuition fees on the promise of employment when the course is finished.

The typical course of instruction in these so-called schools consists of a few days' practice work after which the students are duly "graduated." Promises of employment seldom materialize. At the end of their "schooling" the jobless men find that they have wasted their time and lost money that was badly needed.

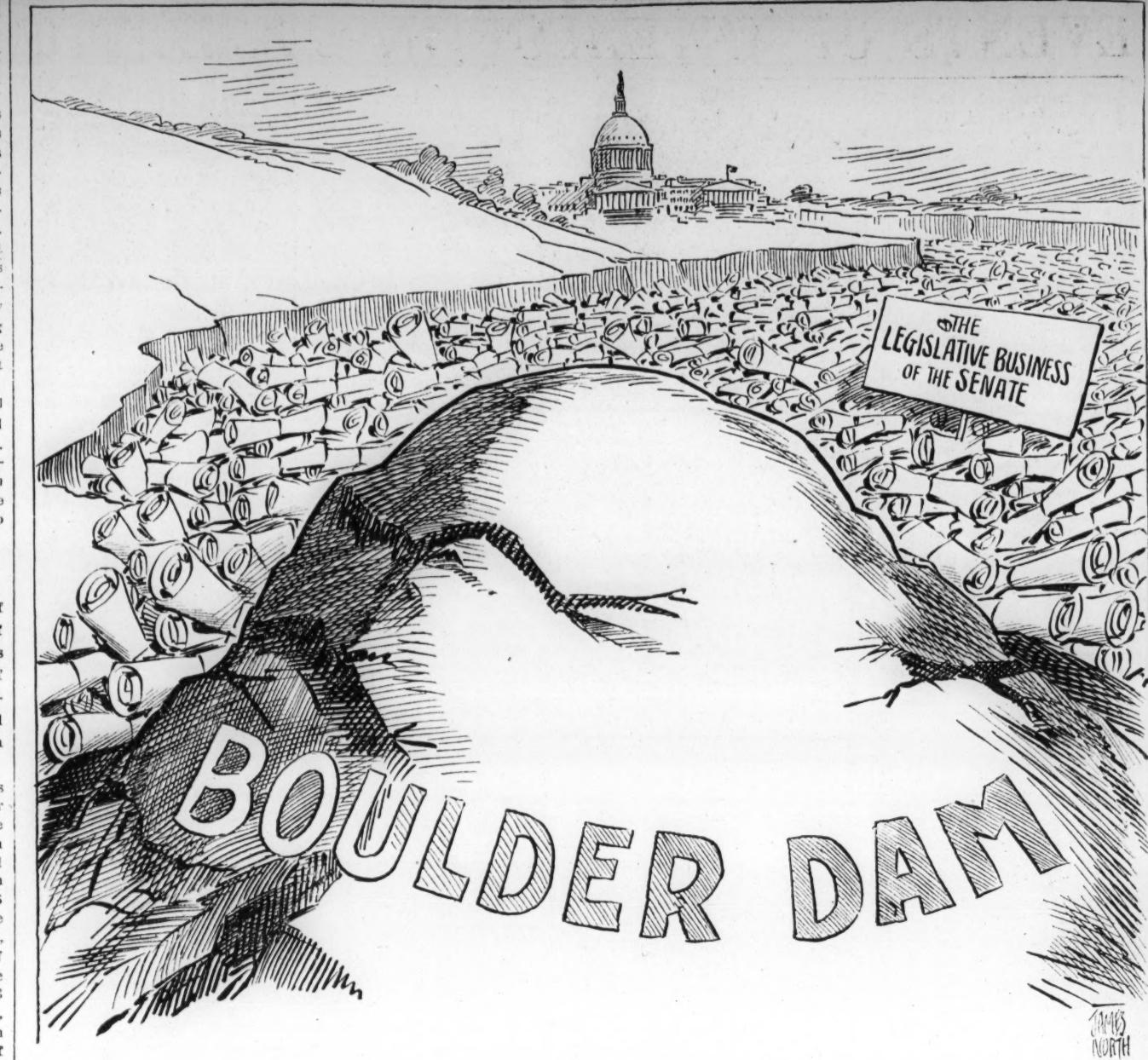
Distinction must, of course, be made between swindling organizations and the legitimate trade schools and employment agencies of the country. The latter fill a public need and render valuable service to persons wishing to learn a trade or find a job. But there are sufficient fake organizations of this kind to justify a thorough investigation by the man who is contemplating expenditure of his last \$10 to learn a trade by practicing it for a few days. Some of the States are recognizing the need for investigating trade schools that are set up over night and operated with the aid of street runners, but to effectively eliminate them the unemployed should recognize them what they are.

BUILDING INSPECTION REFORM.

Following a thorough investigation of the construction cave-in that occurred October 25 at Fourteenth and K streets, the grand jury has recommended that the District building regulations be amended and strengthened. Two workmen were killed in the accident. Not many weeks previously a serious construction accident occurred at the opposite corner and during the last year there have been several fatal building accidents.

"Among the weaknesses in the present law," says the grand jury report, "is the practice of permitting the owner to select and pay his own inspector. Certainly there should be no division of authority in this important work and the inspector's allegiance and responsibility should be to the District and not to the builder or contractor. Among other remedies needed is a revision of the entire code to make it provide not only for the convenience and protection of the builder, but also and primarily for the benefit and the protection of the public and the safety of workers engaged in building con-

struction. A substantial increase is necessary in the present appropriation to provide for several additional inspectors and for a general reorganization of the office so as to admit of group instead of area inspection."



Now In Operation.

PRESS COMMENT

Not So Modern.

Arkansas Gazette: It's fortunate for most men that their ideas aren't dated by their dress clothes.

Everlasting Preaching.

Atchison Globe: Some people preach good citizenship so often that some folks insist on being bad citizens. Too much preaching creates sin.

Logical at Least.

Atlanta Constitution: "Girls will wear silk stockings rather than eat," affirms an exchange. But if they don't eat how in heck will they fill 'em?

The Cheapest Way.

Indianapolis News: Chicago gunmen may think it is cheaper to stay to some of their acquaintances than to send them Christmas presents.

Bad Judgment.

Elizabethtown News: A fellow who acquires a sweetheart between now and Christmas demonstrates he hasn't sense enough to make a living.

It's All Wrong.

New Castle News: A modern intellectual is somebody who agrees with nobody on anything even if he can't explain why.

Impossible.

Pittsburgh Post-Gazette: The lyrical hit of a decade ago, "They Are Wearing Them Higher in Hawaii," would never go over now.

Value of Lives.

Boston Transcript: A man in Maine was fined \$200 after he had shot a moose by mistake. Men who have shot other hunters by mistake have escaped with penalties less severe.

Extreme Economy.

Richmond Times Dispatch: It is reported that President Coolidge, differing from the natives, insisted on taking his cows' habit of getting in the path of shots intended for deer. Farmers in the State of New York are therefore painting cows in brilliant colors to prevent their being mistaken for the antlered tribe. The first farmer who does this has painted his cows to a delicate camouflage, striped like tigers. He was an artist for his horses, after a look at the cattle, bolted.

The practice now is to use vermilion, grass-green, horizon-blue and the like. If Gelet Burgess should visit the bucolic regions of the Empire State he might almost any day see in a pasture the purple cow about which he once sang so merrily.

Rays and Glass.

New Orleans Times Picayune: There is nothing in Nature more mysteriously wonderful than the power of the sun's rays, and nothing that is more difficult to explain than the properties of glass. They why should some kinds of glass half the passage of violet rays of the sun, while other kinds identical in appearance permit the passage of those rays with much freedom? These are facts now too familiar for interest to the mere novelty seeker. But here is something in the same direction that is thoroughly novel: It is that a number of the special glasses and glass substitutes, that let through the violet rays when the glass is fresh, lose that quality after a certain amount of use.

Thus, for instance, a glass that originally transmitted from 40 to 60 per cent of violet rays after a period of "solarization" was found to let through only from 20 to 35 per cent of the violet rays regarded as curatively valuable. It seems almost as though the rays of the sun were being curatively treated. If this is the case, it is difficult to understand how it is that the rays of the sun are not curative.

We had hoped that some day New York would go to become educated up to Parisian standards of the proper way to have the noon meal, but instead Paris is now compelled to follow our example.

If Man Has a Natural Capacity to Desire Love, He Needs It As Food

By ROBERT QUILLEN

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Thank You.

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: In a transaction with The Post I accidentally got \$3 more than I was entitled to. My only fault was that I did not return it promptly. I never meant to keep it. Nevertheless, I shall charge it to Conscience Fund. I send to you personally, so as to be sure it goes where it should. Respectfully, CON SCIENCE.

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Beautify the Avenue.

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: It is gratifying to Washingtonians that Congress is contemplating early action looking to the removal of those unsightly buildings erected on the plaza between the Capitol and the Union Station. The Government has no further use for the buildings, and they only mar the scenic surroundings of the Capitol. The Government purchased the ground in order to make the approach to the Capitol attractive to visitors coming to the city via the railroad lines, and it is the original design of Congress was carried out.

CITIZEN.

Mars, Jupiter, Venus!

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: At this time, three conspicuous planets—satellites of our sun—are shining in the evening heavens. One of these planets is red, another golden, another white. All of them are bright. The red planet, Mars, shines in the East; the golden planet, Jupiter, shines in the South; the white planet, Venus, in the West.

Mars, Jupiter, Venus! Mars, only one-seventh as large as our earth, Jupiter, more than 1,300 times bigger than our world. Venus, about as large as our earth. Mars, which on December 15, will be only 54,000,000 miles away from us. Jupiter, which may come as near to us as 370,000,000 miles, and may recede as far away from us as 600,000,000 miles. Venus, which approaches closer to our earth than any of the other planets. Red Mars, which possesses two very small moons; golden Jupiter, which has nine known moons; and Venus, which has two. Mars, Jupiter and Venus! Now bright and beautiful in the evening heavens.

CHARLES NEVERS HOLMES.

Reading, Mass.

Independence Avenue.

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: If Congress wants to do something nice for Washington, and at the same time deserve all honor, why does it not consider the suggestion made some months ago by a correspondent of The Post, that the name Sixteenth street be changed to Independence avenue and that it be decorated with statues of the 57 signers of the Declaration of Independence. They were bold men, putting their lives and property at stake by shaking off the power of the mother country and declaring that the colonies had not only a right to be free and independent, but actually were free.

Were those 52 states placed

EVENTS OF INTEREST IN SOCIETY CIRCLES OF CAPITAL

THE President and Mrs. Coolidge will entertain at dinner this evening at the White House in honor of the judiciary. The dinner will be followed by a musical to which additional guests have been invited.

The President and Mrs. Coolidge yesterday afternoon received the delegates to the International Conference on Civil Aeronautics.

Mr. Frank W. Stearns of Boston, returned to the White House yesterday.



MISS MARY MARTHA WREN, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clark Wren, who will entertain at a tea Saturday at the Mayflower.

The Ambassador of Spain, Senor Don Alejandro Padilla y Bell, went to New York yesterday, where he was a guest of honor at a dinner given last night by the president of the Strollers Club. He will return today.

The Ambassador of France and Mme. Claudel entertained at dinner last evening, when their guests were the Minister of State, Mme. Mireille, the Minister of Czechoslovakia, and Mme. Bevierska, M. Gen. and Mrs. E. F. Fecat, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Biles Lane, Mr. Leighton Rogers, M. Etienne Flaudin, vice president of the chamber of deputies; M. Pierre Frérot, Mr. and Mrs. Gifford Pinchot, Jr., M. and Gabriel Voisin, Miss Mary Paton, Commandant and Mme. Georges Theaule, Mme. Reine Claude, Miss Edith Hoyt, M. Jan Papaneck, secretary of the Czechoslovak legation; M. Jules Henrion, first secretary of the French embassy; and M. Robert Laroche-Gayet, financial attaché of the French embassy.

The Ambassador of Germany and Frau Dr. Pruttkau and Gaffron entertained at dinner last evening in honor of the German delegates to the International Civil Aeronautics Conference. There were 36 guests.

The Norwegian Minister and Mme. Bachke are in New York, at the Ambassador Hotel. Mr. Edouard de Strel, first secretary of the Belgian Embassy, was at the Ambassador.

The United States Minister to Jugoslavia and Mrs. Dynne Prince, accompanied by Miss Bell Gurnee, whose guests they have been for the past week, went to New York yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. Prince will be the guests of Mr. James Speyer of New York, for the Christmas holidays.

Lady Howard Is Guest At Townsend House.

Lady Isabella Howard was a guest of Mrs. Lawrence Townsend at the luncheon yesterday at the Mayflower for Miss Maria Olszewska and Mr. Edward Johnson. The other members of Mrs. Townsend's luncheon party included the Ambassador of France, M. and Mme. Froehlich, the Naval Attaché of the British Embassy, Capt. J. S. M. Ritchie; Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Sims, the First Secretary of the German Embassy and Mme. Leitner; Mr. William J. B. Macaulay, the Legion of the Irish Free State; Mr. Thomas J. Stanhope, the Polish Legation; Mr. and Mrs. Walter R. Tuckerman, Mrs. James B. Cullum and her daughter, Mrs. Wickley, Pa.; Mrs. Franklin S. Terry and her daughter, Mrs. Charles, son of North Carolina; and New York, and Mrs. Claude B. Mayo, Mr. William Bowle Clark and Mr. Blair Neale and Mr. Harris.

Mr. Edward Terry Sanford, wife of Justice Sanford, was the guest of honor at the luncheon given by Mrs. Lindsay Morehead after the musical.

The Military Attaché of the Argentine Embassy and Senora de Zuleta entertained at luncheon in honor of Col. Richard H. Williams and his daughter, Miss V. Marie Williams.

Their other guests were the Charge d'Affaires of the Argentine Embassy.

gates to the International Civil Aeronautics Conference this afternoon from 4:30 until 6:30 o'clock at the Mayflower.

Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Charles P. Summerville will entertain at a small dinner in honor of Miss Lulu Moore on Saturday evening at the Army, Navy and Marine Corps Country Club.

Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Creed C. Hammond and Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Lutz Wahl will be among the dinner hosts at the Willard tomorrow evening, prior to the Army dance. Col. and Mrs. E. P. Brooks and Col. and Mrs. E. G. Mortimer will also be hosts at dinner before the dance.

Representative and Mrs. Louis T. McFadden and Mrs. McFadden's mother, Mrs. Emma Westgate, have arrived at the Mayflower, where Representative and Mrs. McFadden have taken an apartment for the winter.

Mrs. Robert E. Coontz, wife of Rear Admiral Coontz, was the guest of honor at a luncheon given yesterday by Mrs. Bolivar J. Lloyd. The other guests were Mrs. Amos A. Fries, Mrs. Creed C. Hammond, Mrs. Maurice Thatcher, Mrs. G. M. Macomber, Mrs. C. Kennedy, Mrs. Frank Hamilton, Mrs. Samuel B. Milton, Mrs. Robert Crisp, Mrs. Charles Franklin and Mrs. Henry Fuller.

Mrs. Lloyd will entertain at a luncheon bridge tomorrow, when Mrs. S. Cummings will be the guest of honor.

Maj. and Mrs. Allen Gullion will entertain Sunday afternoon for the committee on legal advocacy general's department and their wives stationed in Washington in honor of Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Edward A. Kreger, Gen. Kreger recently has been appointed judge advocate general of the army.

Mrs. Marcelius-Donald Redlich, who is consul from Monaco to Chicago, was the luncheon guest of M. Walter Tuckerman's son. The other guests were Signora Lais, wife of the Naval Attaché of the Italian Embassy; Mrs. Cortland Parker and Mrs. Lyman, of Boston.

Mrs. Frederick Hicks entertained in honor of Miss Emma Roberts. Her other guests were Princess Sturdza, wife of the Counselor of the Romanian Legation; Mrs. Daniel Knowlton, Miss Laura Harlan and Mrs. Myron T. Whitney.

Mrs. James A. Frear, wife of Representative Frear, of Wisconsin, had as her guests in the luncheon Mr. and Mrs. John Cooper, Mrs. Robert Clark and her daughter, Miss Charlotte Clark, and Mrs. C. Phillips.

Mrs. Delos Blodgett entertained in honor of Mrs. William Alden Smith, of Detroit. His other guests were Mrs. Louis Witter, Mrs. George W. P. Abbott, Mrs. Samuel Williams Earle, Mrs. Rhette Goode, Mrs. James Morrison, Mrs. Charles G. Mathews.

Mrs. Clyde Kelly's guests at luncheon were Mrs. Frank Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Richards, Mrs. Harry G. Ransley and her daughter, Miss Elizabeth Ransley, and Mrs. William A. Rodenberg.

Mrs. John Large was the guest of honor at the luncheon of Mrs. Henry Alvin Strong.

Others who entertained were Mrs. James Couzens, Mrs. Charles A. Eaton, Mrs. Harry Peyton Wilson, Mrs. Henry Alvin Strong, Mrs. William Pitcher Kelly, Mrs. Frederick M. Davenport, Miss E. B. Chilton, Mrs. Frankwick Hicks, Mrs. Elsie Stephen, Mrs. Karl D. Kline, Mrs. James A. Lyon and Mrs. W. F. Tamm.

Mrs. Richard H. Leigh was hostess to a party of twelve. Mrs. George H. Kennedy was hostess to a party of seventeen.

Mrs. Whiting to Give Tea This Afternoon.

Mrs. Walter K. Wilson entertained at luncheon yesterday at the Washington

Barracks in honor of her sister, Mrs. Raymond D. Johnson, who is in Washington while her husband is taking a special course at the Army War College.

Mrs. Wilson's guests were: Mrs. Charles P. Summerville, Mrs. Eugene Byrne, Mrs. William J. Snow, Mrs. Morris D. Wickensmith, Miss Lucy Brickenstein, Mrs. Claude E. Brigham, Mrs. John C. Clegg, Mrs. John W. Bradbury, Mrs. Matt C. Brumel, Mrs. J. W. Turrentine, Mrs. Charles T. Tittmann, Mrs. Lillian Steeple, Mrs. Florence Howard, Mrs. Thomas M. Spaulding, Mrs. Lawrence C. Crawford, Miss Editha Polkhorn, Mrs. Edward E. Ellerbeck, Mrs. Miriam B. Heaton, Mrs. P. L. Jones, Mrs. Amable H. Cardwell, Mrs. J. M. Coward, Miss Alice E. Edwards, Mrs. William Pence, Mrs. A. G. Gillespie, Mrs. Frank Lynn and Mrs. Lloyd Fredendall.

Lieut. and Mrs. E. Cuthbert Trescot will entertain at a debutante luncheon for his daughter, Miss Elizabeth Trescot, on Saturday at the Willard.

Dr. and Mrs. Arthur Keith will entertain at dinner this evening in honor of Dr. F. A. Venning-Melness, professor of geodesy at the University of Utrecht and member of the Netherlands geo-

logical commission.

Mrs. and Mrs. Louis E. Hoover have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Lois Elizabeth Hoover, to Mr. William Francis Bullis, son of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Bullis.

Judge T. T. Ambray has returned from Miami Beach, Fla., and is at the Carlton.

Lady Mary Heath has arrived in Washington to attend the International civil aeronautics conference, and is also stopping at the Carlton.

Brig. Gen. and Mrs. J. H. Slavens and their son, Mr. Stanley Slavens, went to Cincinnati Monday, called by the death of Mrs. Slavens' sister, Miss Florence Goodrich.

Mrs. Claude Harris Munn entertained informally at tea yesterday afternoon in honor of her mother-in-law, Mrs.

avenue and are moving to New York, where Col. Lewis is in command of the R. O. T. C. for the College of the City of New York.

Mrs. Munn was assisted by Mrs. Mackie Babb, wife of Col. Babb; Mrs. Leslie Stevens, Mrs. Ray Ovid Hall, Miss Lovell, of England, and her cousin, Mrs. E. Robert Elaine, of Kentucky and Washington.

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Mr. and Mrs. Summers Arrive in Washington.

Mr. James D. Summers, United States Commissioner for Aeronautics in Central and South America, and Mrs. Summers have arrived at the Postwoman from Panama City.

The Congressional Club has issued cards for an at home tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock, when the guest of honor will be Dean C. J. Coffman, of the School of Enumeration, Los Angeles. Dean Coffman will give a speech on "You and Your Handwriting." Tea will be served.

Cards have also been issued for an

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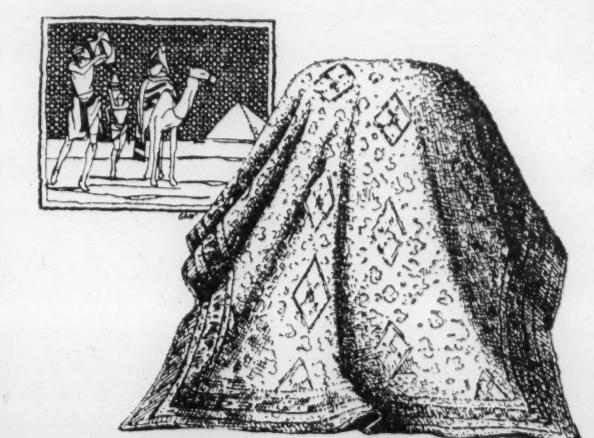
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BEHIND THE SCREENS

With NELSON B. BELL

S. E. Richardson, of 1224 Fifth street, writes this column in part as follows:

Thank you for your letter of December 4, in which you gave me a suggestion as to where I could obtain information concerning Arnold Kent, who appears in *Norma Talmadge in "The Woman Disputed"*.

"As you may probably be interested in having this information concerning Mr. Kent for your file, I am quoting below the details given to me.

"Arnold Kent who plays the part of Nick in *The Woman Disputed*, left the Cliff-Dwellers Cafeteria Hollywood after dinner one September 29. The automobile in which he was driving was hit by another driven by H. L. Curtis, a motion picture extra. Kent's head was broken and the next day he died in Hollywood Hospital. His funeral was held in Hollywood on October 5, and immediately thereafter the body was shipped to Italy.

"Arnold Kent's real name was Lido Massi, and he was born in Florence, Italy, in 1899 and educated there in the grade schools and at the Joseph Venturi College. He became a civil engineer. After he was graduated he moved to Rome where he assumed a post as engineer in the Italian Government.

"Shortly thereafter he became a motion picture actor of minor roles in Italy. Then followed a period during which he acted in UFA films in Germany. In 1925, Carl Laemmle, president of Universal, imported him to America and signed him to a contract to Universal. In 1927 he became a Paramount contract player and he was borrowed by Norma Talmadge from Paramount to appear in *The Woman Disputed*, a United Artists picture."

Since numerous others have betrayed keen curiosity concerning the life and death of Arnold Kent, I am of the belief that the details above set forth will prove as interesting to them as they have to me.

It was brought to my attention during the course of a casual conversation a few days ago that an unusual number of people are spending six days of every week. I doubt if the circumstance is paralleled in any other theater in the city—or possibly in the entire country for the matter of that. Certainly I have never before encountered quite such a bargain.

The first daily performance at the

Coming to Theaters

NATIONAL

"The Beau's Stratagem" opens at the National Theater for the beginning Monday night, sponsored by the New York City Club. A galaxy of stars, rarely equaled on the American stage, will then tread the boards.

James T. Powers, who plays the role of the Beau in the play, has been in the seventh annual revival which the players have produced. "The Beau's Stratagem" marks the fourth appearance in the classic performance of the Dixey, another star in the present cast, is probably the most versatile actor on the American stage. His fame came first in "Anna," which he played throughout the country in the last part of the century. Although "The Beau's Stratagem" is the first play Hitchcock's first appearance in a Player's revival, he is perhaps even better known to contemporary audiences than Powers. He was in "The Wizard of Oz" in "Hitchy-Koo" and the Ziegfeld Follies of 1921. Frances Starr takes the leading feminine role of Mrs. Sullivan. Other well-known players are in the cast, including Fritzi Scheff.

BELASCO

"Irene," known as the "sweetheart of musical comedy," will be presented by the Savoy Musical Comedy Co. at the Belasco Theater next week, beginning Sunday, December 16, at popular prices. Robert Hersey, Eddie Murphy, Eddie Morris, as "Madame Lucy"; Robert Capron, Carrie Reynolds, Frank Gallagher, Lew Clegg, and others. Belasco, Mrs. Rosa Showden, and others of the company who score so brilliantly in the Wildwood, will be seen in "Irene" in the gloves in respective roles in "Irene."

The song-hits of "Irene" are "My Little Alice Blue Gown," "My Castle of Dreams," and "The Last Part of Every Party."

STRAND

"Record Breakers" will be the Strand Theater's week. Players include Elsie Raynor, young "shimmy dancer"; Syl Burke, blonde soubrette; Guitta Evans, with the rubber face; Bert Evans, with the rubber face. Then there is Ed Jordan, comedian, and Bert Fay, character man. Larry Clegg, musical comedian, and Jack Redfield, appears at every performance in his famous portrayal of "The Information Kid."

AUDITORIUM

Paul Whiteman and his concert orchestra here for the only time this season on Saturday night, December 16, at 8:15 o'clock, at the Washington Auditorium, will present George Gershwin's "Concerto in F Major" arranged for Whiteman and his players by Ferde Grofe. Also to be heard for the first time on a concert program will be a brand new band of diversion entitled "Free Air." Such popular numbers as "Just Like a Man," "Out of the Sun," "The Moon is Blue," and "Edgar" will be part of the varied program. The concert will open with a most unusual introduction, namely, Gershwin's "Song to be followed by three typical Whitehead number, "Sugar," "Gypsy," and "Tizer Rag."

CONCLUDING LECTURE.

Burton Holmes spent several months in Ireland last summer. What he saw there and the impressions he had will be reflected in his new picture and story at the National Theater this afternoon at 4:30. Among the places to be visited are the county town of Dublin, Cork, with 300 years of history; the Lakes of Killarney; Glenariff; Aran Islands; Limerick; Derryvarna; Athlone; and the Aran Islands. This will conclude Mr. Holmes' current series in Washington.

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CAPITAL SOCIETY EVENTS

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at-home on Tuesday from 8:30 until 12 o'clock, when there will be cards.

Additional patrons for the Junior League of Clinton are Mrs. Bruce de Mille, Mrs. Peter, Mrs. Trude, Mrs. Charles P. Summerall, Mrs. Gist Blair, Mrs. Tracy Dows, Mrs. Ridgely Hunt, Mrs. James C. Dunn, Mrs. John Wilkins, Mrs. James F. Curtis, Mrs. Thomas F. Bayard, Mrs. Chandler Hale and Mrs. Charles Farnsworth.

The Society of Virginia will give a reception for the Virginia congressional delegation this evening at 8:30 o'clock at the Hotel Willard. The first of a series of entertainments and balls to be given by the society during the season. Present officers of the society include Mr. Joseph L. Deal, president; Mr. Thomas Slade, secretary; Mr. Fred P. Myers, treasurer; Mr. J. W. Sommerville, financial secretary, and Miss Frances Carter Linfoot.

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Mr. James Pistorio and his cousin, Miss Irene Pistorio, entertained at a card party and dance at their residence, in honor of Judge and Mrs. Robert E. Mattingly and their niece, Miss Zenobia Kenton, of Wilmington, Monday evening.

Among the guests were Mrs. and Mrs. L. E. Atkins, Mr. Arthur J. Tyer, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Leverone, Mr. and Mrs. Norman C. Hess, Mr. and Mrs. John McGinnies, Mrs. and Mrs. Hugh Blawie, Mrs. James Miller, Miss Alice Herring, Miss Helen Jones, Miss Olive Lynch, Miss Mary Lynch, Mr. Charles Kettler, Mr. Irvine Bumham, Mr. Doherty, Mr. Trichard and Miss Irene M. Pistorio.

The Art Promoters' Club will hold its weekly dinner tomorrow evening at 7 o'clock in the Playhouse Inn, 1814 N street, when Mr. Richard Adloff will be the guest of honor and speak later on "Review of New Books." A round table conference on journalism and the short story in the Oriental studio following.

The talk is open to the public. This will be the final meeting before the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Michaelson will entertain guests at the weekly Thursday dinner tonight at the Woman's National Democratic Club, when Mrs. Burton Wheeler, wife of the senator, tells of some woman's campaign experiences.

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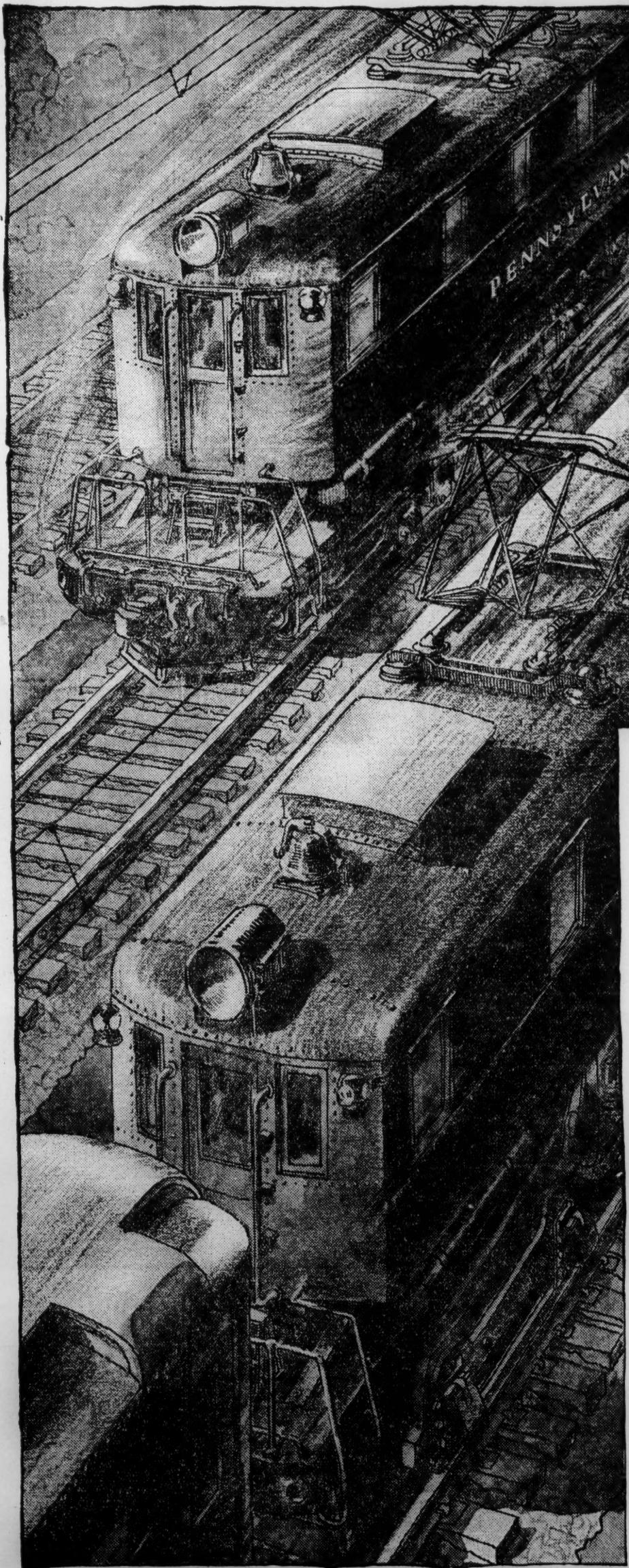
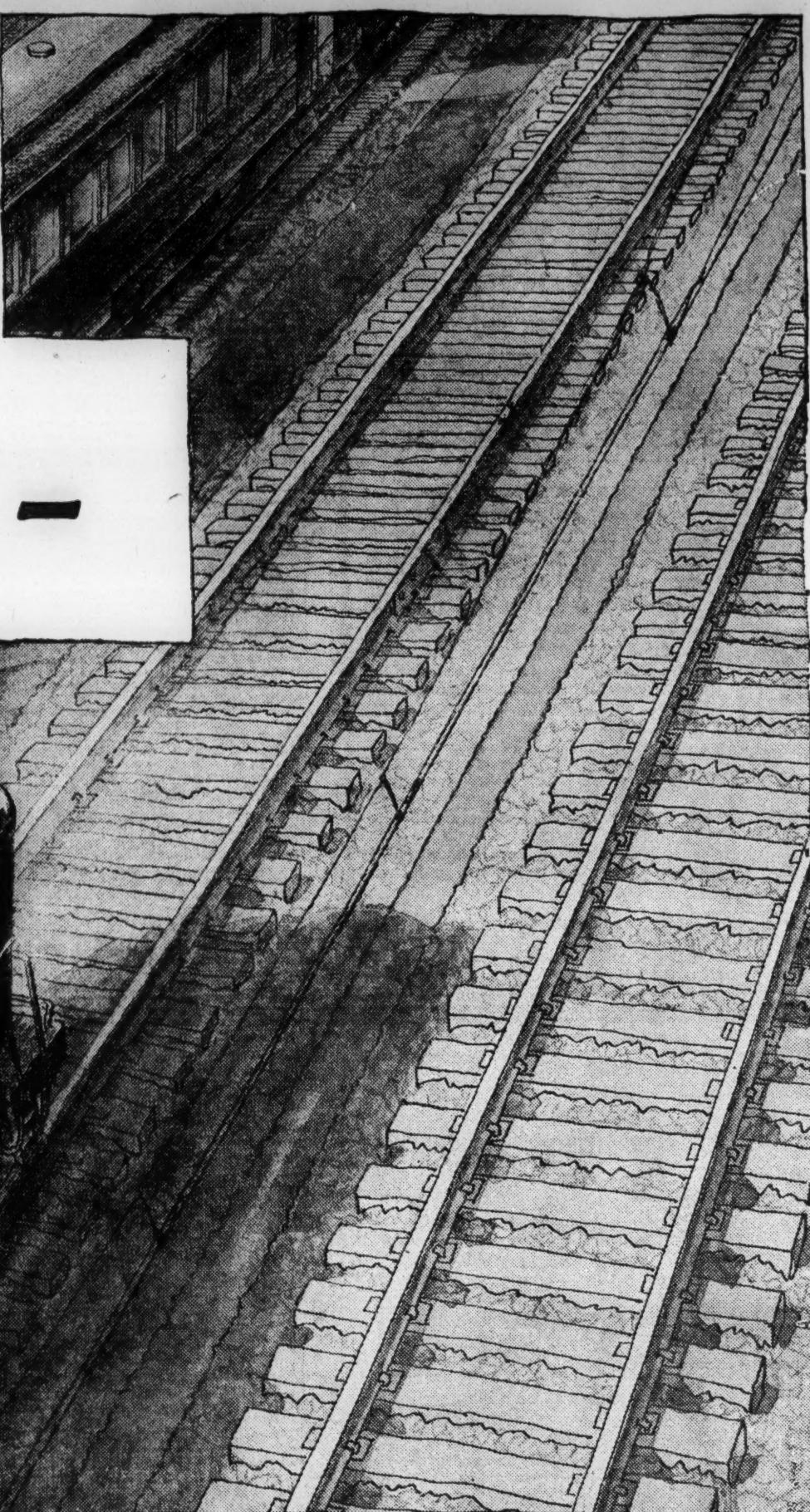
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"Railroading . . . is about to see a job of rail construction that would do credit to the days when the continent was being spanned" — *New York Times, November 18*

THE PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD has announced a plan for the progressive electrification of its main line from New York to Philadelphia.

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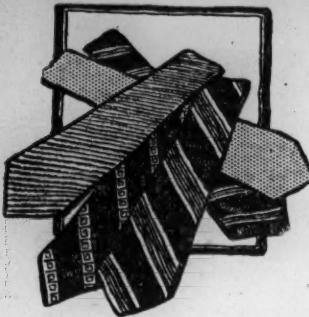
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an underworld mob for the Federal
prohibition corps today and brought
a pledge from United States District
Attorney George E. Q. Johnson that he
would direct the entire resources of his
office in an investigation of the
alcohol syndicate.

The latest victim of the bootleggers'
gang was Frank "Fat" Basile, one-time
peddler of liquor, who paid for a
parole from prison by turning Government
informer and, of late, chauffeur
for the dry squad. In his prison on the
face of the mob, there found his body
early today, shot three times. They
wrote him down as the fourth victim of
the winter in the Chicago Heights
rum feed.

Basile might have gone on with his
undercover work but for his appear-
ance with a dry squad in Chicago
Heights after the assassination last
week of Leroy Gilbert, chief of the
South Chicago Heights police. There,
police believed, the gangsters, for
longer than it was intended, with the
Government. Basile often posed as an
Irishman, the Federal officers said, and
thus was able to mingle with his Ital-
ian countrymen and gather evidence
from conversations overheard in their
native tongue.

Alexander Jamie, chief of the pro-
hibition agents, conferred with Dis-
trict Attorney Johnson after the slaying
of Basile became known, and a determination
to clean up the Chicago Heights
Heights was made. The Federal
operations were the result.

"There is no doubt this man was
killed because he was working w.h.
the Government," Johnson said of
Basile. "Men have been murdered
just because they have talked to Gov-
ernment."

Daniel Vacarelli, formerly with the
dry squad here and in Detroit, re-
ported yesterday gangsters twice have
made attempts on his life. He asked
for protection.

Basile was 26 years old and the
father of three children.

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BOYS WORK COUNCIL ELECTS B. S. JONES

Newark Man Chosen President of Organization at Convention Session.

DELEGATES AT ARLINGTON

Judge Benjamin S. Jones, of Newark, N. J., past president of Lions' International, was reelected president of the International Boys' Work Council at the closing session of the fifth annual convention of that organization held yesterday afternoon at the Wardman Park Hotel.

Other officers elected are: Mahlon S. Clarke, of East Orange, N. J., first vice president; Brother Barnabas, director of social work of the Knights of Columbus, at Toronto; Captain George E. West, president of the Boy Scouts of America, third vice president; Leon G. Faulkner, of Dobbs Ferry, N. Y., fourth vice president; William Lewis Butcher, of Brooklyn, N. Y., executive secretary, and Fred W. Rust, of Boston, Mass., treasurer.

Next year's convention of the council will be held at Toronto, Canada.

Delegates to the convention visited the Arlington National Cemetery yesterday and placed a wreath on the tomb of the Unknown Soldier in behalf of the boys of America. The delegates were received at the White House by President Coolidge and the officers were photographed with the Chief Executive.

Among the leading speakers at the closing session were the Rev. John Cooper, of the Catholic University; Weaver Pughorn, director of the Playboys and Secretary of the Association of America; Ben A. Ruffin, of Richmond, Va., president of the Lions International, and Guy Ganbaker, past president of the Rotary International.

Saloons Wage Bomb War.

Chicago, Dec. 12 (A.P.)—A downtown saloon on Wacker Drive was bombed today for the second time in two months. A policeman and a janitor inside were uninjured. Another saloon in the vicinity has been bombed twice and police expressed the opinion that the owners were tossing dynamite at each other in competition for trade.

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season, and you will want to be one who receives a check next December 1, with The Post offering to take and keep up such an account, there is no reason for any one lacking cash when it comes time for the 1929 Christmas shopping.

Get on board now and have a good start toward enjoying next Christmas.

Chauffeur Breaks Skull When Auto Strikes Tree

Eugene Jordan, colored chauffeur, 23 years old, of 1415 Fifth street, northwest, was seriously injured early yesterday morning when the automobile of his employer, John H. Davison, of 1825 F street northwest, which he was driving, was demolished when it struck a tree on Cleveland street, just north of Florida avenue northwest.

Jordan was extricated from the wreckage of the machine and taken to Emergency Hospital in a passing automobile, where he was treated by Dr. Leon Gordon for a fractured skull, and received an injection to the boy's heart. His condition was at first thought to be critical, but physicians said last night that he had shown some improvement, and may recover. Jordan was alone in the machine at the time of the accident, and because of his condition, his friends have been unable to question him as to how the smash-up occurred.

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First Quarter of Big News Contest Closes This Week

Students Have Until Wednesday, December 19, to Submit Essays for \$20 Cash Prize and Chance to Join Staff of The Washington Post.

While judges are busy considering the essays submitted in the fourth week of The Washington Post's "Big News" contest, students of the District of Columbia and nearby places are just as busy preparing for the submission of essays in the fifth and final week of the first quarter.

The fifth week is now on, with the "Big News" in the closing Saturday. "Big News" must be received by The Post before midnight on Wednesday December 19, in order to be eligible for the fifth week and quarterly prizes.

Two \$5 prizes are awarded each week. In the two classes, one for high school students and one for junior high school pupils. The quarterly prizes consist of \$20 in cash and a chance to work a week during the weeks of the contest.

Christmas holidays as a member of The Post staff, with pay.

Winners in each of the two classes during the five weeks of competition, ten in all, will compete for the quarterly prizes. The boy or girl, whose essay is chosen as the best submitted during the entire period will be given \$20 in cash and offered the chance to work a week during the weeks of the contest.

Many subjects have been chosen by students for 250-word essays telling what is "Big News" and why their topic was selected, and any one of these may win the big prize. It is not too late to enter. The first week's entries will just as good a chance as those who competed during the early weeks of the contest.

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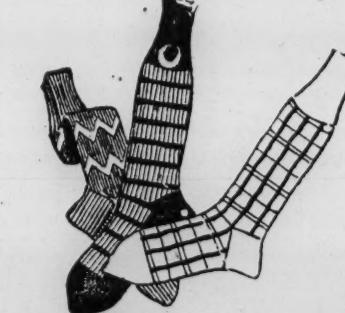


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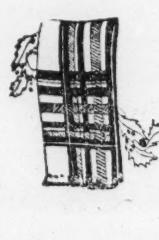
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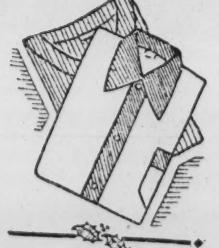
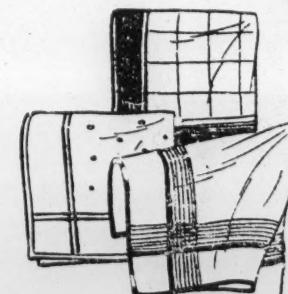
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Tenor Sings New Ballad Over Chain

Melton Offers Special by Granville English in Seiberling Hour — Piano Duet on Air—Band to Play From WMAL.

The latest work of Granville English, young American composer, has been dedicated to "Selbyring's Own" tenor, James Melton. "Caring to Care" is the name of the song written specially for Melton, which the tenor will sing in the weekly broadcast by the Seiberling Singers over a coast-to-coast network of the NBC system, including WRC, at 9 o'clock tonight.

Another tenor solo will be heard in the same program—Toselli's "Serenade." The entr'acte from Herbert's "Naughty Marietta," and an old minstrel song, "Susan Jane," will be arranged for the full quartet of Seiberling Singers.

The two-piano team, Ohman and Arden, will again be heard in display of their technical skill; offering this week the appropriate title, "Try and Play It."

"March of the Dwarfs," from Greig's "Peer Gynt," to be played by the Halsey, Stuart Ensemble, and Cui's "Oriental" as a violin solo are features of the weekly broadcast by this group to be heard through WRC at 10 o'clock tonight.

"The Serenade" of Chamilade and Vieuxtemps' "Gypsy Love" are further instrumental highlights of the same program.

The overture to Baile's English opera, "The Bohemian Girl," will be played as the opening number of the hour of Seiberling, which will be heard at 11 o'clock from WRC. Presented under the direction of Ludwig Laurier, the remainder of this broadcast follows:

"Oxford Symphony," Hayden: Prelude to "Missa Bergensis"; Bach: "Arabesque No. 1"; Debussy: "Water Gouond"; "Ich Trage Meine Minne"; Strauss, and "By the Fireside," Schumann.

Station WRC will broadcast an organ recital by Milton Davis and Sylvia Kaplowitz at 12:10 o'clock this afternoon.

The United States Army will be led by Capt. W. S. Stoenner, who will present an hour's concert from the War College starting at 4 o'clock.

The Army Band will be heard in another concert from Station WMAL at 4 o'clock this evening, followed by a joint recital by Dorothy Sherman, Pierson, soprano, and Mrs. Paul Bleyden, pianist.

Adele Vasa, soprano, and Oliver Smith, tenor, will be featured during the Sonora Hour, which will begin at 10 o'clock tonight. Both have done music from "Roméo et Juliette," the opera of Gounod, and Miss Vasa will sing as a solo, "Addio del Passato" from "La Traviata." The Sonora Symphony Orchestra will open the hour with one of Debussy's compositions, "The Golliwog's Cakewalk."

The homecoming of Bellini, composer of the opera "Norma," will be the next dramatic incident in the lives of great conductors to be broadcast by WRC at 10 o'clock tonight. Both have done music by David McWilliams and his orchestra, will close WMAL's broadcast for the day.

During the National Homemakers Club meeting at 10 o'clock Mrs. Allen will describe her new hobbies just worked out in the kitchen laboratory—butter creams, papac rolls, panocha, pralines and stuffed fruits.

The Eastern High School band concert is a feature scheduled from Station WJSV at 9 o'clock this evening. This will be followed by the Ladies Brass Quartet at 9:30 o'clock and the Hawaiian Half Hour at 10 o'clock.

A program of dance music will be broadcast by WOL between 10 o'clock and midnight. The regular dinner music concert will be broadcast at 6 o'clock, followed by an hour's concert from the Carlton Hotel.

Amos and Andy will be featured at 11 o'clock from Station WMQA, Chicago, together with an orchestra, after which a three-hour program of dance music will be broadcast. KYW's Insonnia Club will be on the air at midnight.

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RADIO PROGRAMS

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 13.
LOCAL STATIONS, (Eastern Standard Time.)
NAA—A: Union.
(435 Meters, 690 Kilocycles.)
10:05 a.m. 3:45 and 10:05 p.m.—Weather reports.
WOL—National Broadcasting Co. (228 Meters, 1,310 Kilocycles.)
10:05 a.m.—"Selbyring's Own" tenor, James Melton. "Caring to Care" is the name of the song written specially for Melton, which the tenor will sing in the weekly broadcast by the Seiberling Singers over a coast-to-coast network of the NBC system, including WRC, at 9 o'clock tonight.
Another tenor solo will be heard in the same program—Toselli's "Serenade." The entr'acte from Herbert's "Naughty Marietta," and an old minstrel song, "Susan Jane," will be arranged for the full quartet of Seiberling Singers.
The two-piano team, Ohman and Arden, will again be heard in display of their technical skill; offering this week the appropriate title, "Try and Play It."
"March of the Dwarfs," from Greig's "Peer Gynt," to be played by the Halsey, Stuart Ensemble, and Cui's "Oriental" as a violin solo are features of the weekly broadcast by this group to be heard through WRC at 10 o'clock tonight.
"The Serenade" of Chamilade and Vieuxtemps' "Gypsy Love" are further instrumental highlights of the same program.
The overture to Baile's English opera, "The Bohemian Girl," will be played as the opening number of the hour of Seiberling, which will be heard at 11 o'clock from WRC. Presented under the direction of Ludwig Laurier, the remainder of this broadcast follows:
"Oxford Symphony," Hayden: Prelude to "Missa Bergensis"; Bach: "Arabesque No. 1"; Debussy: "Water Gouond"; "Ich Trage Meine Minne"; Strauss, and "By the Fireside," Schumann.
Station WRC will broadcast an organ recital by Milton Davis and Sylvia Kaplowitz at 12:10 o'clock this afternoon.
The United States Army will be led by Capt. W. S. Stoenner, who will present an hour's concert from the War College starting at 4 o'clock.

The Army Band will be heard in another concert from Station WMAL at 4 o'clock this evening, followed by a joint recital by Dorothy Sherman, Pierson, soprano, and Mrs. Paul Bleyden, pianist.

Adele Vasa, soprano, and Oliver Smith, tenor, will be featured during the Sonora Hour, which will begin at 10 o'clock tonight. Both have done music from "Roméo et Juliette," the opera of Gounod, and Miss Vasa will sing as a solo, "Addio del Passato" from "La Traviata." The Sonora Symphony Orchestra will open the hour with one of Debussy's compositions, "The Golliwog's Cakewalk."

The homecoming of Bellini, composer of the opera "Norma," will be the next dramatic incident in the lives of great conductors to be broadcast by WRC at 10 o'clock tonight. Both have done music by David McWilliams and his orchestra, will close WMAL's broadcast for the day.

During the National Homemakers Club meeting at 10 o'clock Mrs. Allen will describe her new hobbies just worked out in the kitchen laboratory—butter creams, papac rolls, panocha, pralines and stuffed fruits.

The Eastern High School band concert is a feature scheduled from Station WJSV at 9 o'clock this evening. This will be followed by the Ladies Brass Quartet at 9:30 o'clock and the Hawaiian Half Hour at 10 o'clock.

A program of dance music will be broadcast by WOL between 10 o'clock and midnight. The regular dinner music concert will be broadcast at 6 o'clock, followed by an hour's concert from the Carlton Hotel.

Amos and Andy will be featured at 11 o'clock from Station WMQA, Chicago, together with an orchestra, after which a three-hour program of dance music will be broadcast. KYW's Insonnia Club will be on the air at midnight.

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Early Radio Buying Urged For Holiday

Demand for Sets and Equipment Largest Ever Recorded — WSAI as Daytime Station Has Peculiar Status.

Suggesting the advisability of early Christmas radio shopping while there is still a full assortment to choose from, the Federated Radio Traders Association urges porters and dealers to urge loud speakers and tubes before the holidays are over. According to the Radio Wholesalers, a division of the Federated Traders, the demand for radio equipment during 1928 will go down in history as the largest the industry has experienced.

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9 POLICEMEN SHOT BY BARRICADED BOY

Youth, Who Smashed Window in Revenge, Stages Record Chicago Battle.

BULLET BRINGS HIM DOWN

Chicago, Dec. 12 (A.P.)—Nine policemen, including a deputy commissioner, were shot and wounded today in a five-hour battle with a crazed negro boy, who barricaded himself in his home, and defied until fatally wounded the attempts to dislodge him made by 200 policemen and firemen.

Machine guns, riot guns, pistols, rifles and tear bombs were used by the besiegers and the youth was shot when a police squad, behind steel shields, forced entrance to the three-story brick building and fired fifteen bullets into his body as he attempted to train his shotgun on them. Despite his injuries and the fact that a policeman's bullet passed entirely through his skull, the youth lived for two hours.

In the apartment with the youth throughout the siege were three sisters and two brothers, one of them only a baby. They huddled together in one room and escaped harm from tear gas, but when they came out were almost white from the plaster chipped off the walls by bullet.

A bullet from a restaurant window led to the spectacular siege. Ernest Whitehurst, 16, victim of the battle, disliked a restaurant proprietor, and last night tossed a brick through the restaurant window.

Answers With Shotgun.

Another negro boy told the police, and officers went to Whitehurst's home on the near North Side.

The boy answered their knock with a charge from his shotgun. The police searched him for the most spectacular siege in the history of the department, which was on. The youth took a stand near a window on the second floor of the building as police and fire department cars began to arrive. Searchlights played on the structure, and firemen snatched windows, tossed tear bombs and flooded the place with water.

Whitehurst refused to leave. He fired every time he saw a policeman and the wounded officers owe their lives to the fact that his weapon did not fire.

One policeman was shot as he tried to drag a companion to safety and Deputy Commissioner Martin J. Mulcahy, who was directing the fight, received a charge of buckshot in the neck.

Bullet Ridded Building.

A crippled sister of the youth finally admitted the officers when they were forced to break down the door. They entered with a steel shield. Whitehurst, 12 feet away, lifted his shotgun to fire, but dropped with 15 bullets in his body.

The police started to take him to the morgue, then found he was still breathing and took him to a hospital, where he died two hours later.

The brick building resembled a war-torn structure when the fight ended, with a square hole of 10 feet in diameter on one of the floors, fire having knocked it off. Every window was broken and the outside of the building was pockmarked by bullet holes. Police fired into the building from every point of vantage, and department ladders even being raised for this purpose.

3 Persons Lose Lives As Fire Sweeps Hotel

Houston, Tex., Dec. 12 (A.P.)—At least three persons lost their lives in a fire that swept the old Boyl Hotel, a 53-room structure, here early today.

Trapped in his room, J. J. Lindsey, 25, of Houston, died of suffocation. The bodies of L. Dougan, address unknown, and an aged cripple were removed from the ruins several hours after the flames had been brought under control. Most of the twenty guests escaped after a Mexican boy had awakened the manager of the hotel and given the alarm. Property damage was estimated at \$25,000.

Washington-Pittsburgh Air Line to Start Soon

Pittsburgh, Dec. 12 (A.P.)—Formation of a company to operate airlines between Pittsburgh and New York and Pittsburgh and Washington was announced here today by F. Le Moyne Page. The concern will be known as Aircraft & Airways, Inc., and will be a subsidiary of Aircraft & Airways, Inc., of which Page is president.

Plans to Washington will be established within ten days and the other by January 1, Page said. Only passengers will be carried and daily service will be maintained. It is capitalized at \$100,000.

Widow Desires Slain Husband's Secret Told

Canton, Ohio, Dec. 12 (A.P.)—Mrs. Mary Fearn, widow of the 35-year-old coal dealer shot to death last Thursday night presumably by a young woman, today sent word through authorities, releasing relatives and friends from all obligations of confidence, in the hope that by doing so search for the slayer can be more successfully prosecuted.

Sheriff Ed Gibson said today he is looking for a young woman, a frequent visitor at dance halls, who might hold the key to the murder mystery.

Arlington Civic Week Praised by Gov. Byrd

"Drive" to Advertise County Is Declared by Executive to be Entirely Patriotic—Workers Obtain \$2,710.50 in Subscriptions First Day.

Arlington County is now in the midst of a civic revival, celebrating what is called Civic Week, a week of evangelization. It is said, "a time when the gospel of community service should be preached from the press, pulpit and school, from home and office, and through the rostrum of every club and fraternal organization."

Subscriptions totaling \$2,710.50 were reported by workers engaged in a campaign to raise a fund of \$15,000 for promotion of the county under direction of the Chamber of Commerce. Another report luncheon is scheduled for today and every worker is urged to be present.

The Arlington County Chamber of Commerce is strongly backed in its undertaking by Gov. Harry F. Byrd, of Virginia, who wrote to the trade organization, "I am glad to see that

"It affords me pleasure to learn that you contemplate the inauguration of Civic Week in your community. In the conduct of which you will enjoy the cooperation of the Ministerial Union and of the school authorities. And of the purpose of the campaign, we are sure that it will be entirely patriotic and such as must lend themselves to the full endorsement of all.

Heil Prime Moving Principles.
Religion, education and industry, as typified by the three agencies sponsoring the establishing of Civic Week with your people, are the prime and moving principles of civilization. We can be sure that such organizations, Civic Week, can be sure that they will promote among citizens generally the civic spirit which makes so strongly for civic righteousness and for public welfare."

During the week, which is to end Saturday night, the entire community is to be impressed with the actuality of the campaign and the progress the country is making in the program. What it contains, why it is a good county to live in and why it is a home county to be proud of. Dan Weigle is in charge of the activities, and, backed by a number of years of experience in community work, is conducting a survey of Arlington County's assets and needs.

It is planned to have the survey include the following: an citizens planning, zoning, public administration, industry and commerce, retail trade, education, social service, recreation and religion. Findings of the survey will form a basic framework of a com-

prehensive Arlington County plan that is to be used as a blueprint of the county's future.

In connection with the campaign it has been pointed out that 280 Washington business concerns are doing business in Arlington County. All of them are invited to participate in the community program. The Arlington County Chamber of Commerce plans to print a classified directory of its members, with a special section devoted to Washington business concerns. Copies of these directories, it was said, will be placed in the homes of the community.

It also has been pointed out that the Lee Highway, from Rosslyn to Cherrystone, which has been widened to 40 feet, is to be completed to traffic December 24. The chamber of commerce plans a celebration of the event. Mention has been made, further, of another signal improvement in transportation facilities, the Arlington Memorial Bridge, which, at an estimated cost of \$15,000,000, will be opened to the public in 1930.

Captain of the Campaign.
Captain of the chamber of commerce campaign include:

C. R. Ahalt, president of the chamber of commerce; K. A. Brumback, J. O. Burks, Ashton Jones, D. R. Collins, Grayson Ahalt, C. W. Fitch, Leon Fred, Fred W. Winkler, M. M. Carlisle, W. K. Handy, A. B. Honts, Thomas J. Crack, H. C. Morris, W. A. Varney, Guy Church, A. Prossie, K. Stratton, W. A. Winkler, W. P. Anderson, Frank H. Bailey, Frank L. Ball, H. W. Beattie, C. J. Boss, J. Hammond Brewer, T. D. Brumback, T. J. Brumback, C. V. Brumback, H. M. Campbell, L. C. Carl, M. O. Chance, E. L. Cockrell, A. M. Dawson, H. H. Echols, H. C. Feltow, D. E. Fischer, W. N. Fox, W. Thomas French, T. H. Goff, F. A. Gossell, Harry K. Green, E. R. Hagan, Charles Harris, C. W. Healy, H. L. Johnston, Fletcher Kemp, A. L. Kelley, C. F. Kincheloe, E. H. Kline, D. W. Kline, C. W. Kline, H. C. Kline, J. MacPherson, L. C. MacPherson, A. J. Porter, N. A. Rees, William E. Robey, W. W. Rucker, Frank Salsbury, C. W. Smith, L. C. Smith, H. A. Smoot, E. Spaeth, W. M. Stoy, W. F. Sundstrand, B. L. Swartz, E. T. Thielander, L. A. Walker, John H. Warner, C. E. Washburn, W. T. Weaver, J. White, Jr., H. L. Woodward.

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The inmates, most of them aged and feeble, scrambled under the wooden tables when the firing began. After Branigan fell to the floor, his assailant easily pocketed his weapon and walked out.

Detectives advanced the theory that the man concealed himself in a truck delivering supplies to the Island. They thought the slayer was a discharged employee.

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Roumania Peasants Victors in Election

Party's Parliament Candidates Defeat Others in Every Constituency

Bucharest, Roumania, Dec. 13 (A.P.)—Headquarters of the national peasants' party announced shortly after midnight that its candidates in the national election for members of the lower house of parliament had won sweeping victories in every constituency they entered.

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Mrs. Jones had been instrumental in sending him to the Pennsylvania State Reformatory, from which he was released when his family had served his sentence.

He had nursed his grievance for the year he served, he said. After he was paroled, he returned to the lonely farm house and committed the crime.

Another Business Man Kidnapped in Cincinnati

Cincinnati, Dec. 12 (A.P.)—Investigation into reports of a series of kidnaping and extortion plots here was spurred on today with the statement of Earl Quigley, operator of a chain of fruit stores, that he was abducted yesterday.

The grand jury already has before it charges of Nathan Shapiro, race horse man, that he had been kidnaped and tortured until he bought his release.

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Trial to Be Continued Today; "Fight to Finish" Is Promised by Gloth.

CADET CORPS IS LAUDED

ARLINGTON COUNTY, BUREAU OF THE POST, Clarendon, Va.

After a recess of three weeks the annexation proceedings brought by the City of Alexandria against Arlington County to obtain a large area of land in the District will be resumed in the Circuit Court of Arlington County next Monday morning. It is expected that the city will complete its testimony by Wednesday night.

While rumors have been current that an agreement has been reached between the Attorney General, C. G. Goff, chief of counsel for the county, said last night no settlement has been considered nor will there be one. "The county will fight the case to the finish."

Beginning Saturday motorists will have the opportunity to obtain their 1929 license plates at the courthouse. J. V. Turner, of Falls Church, who has charge of the distribution in this section of the state, advised that he will be in the office of Sheriff Howard B. Felts each day until January 16.

Col. Clarence Deems, retired, U. S. Army, and a former member of the cadet corps of the Washington Lee and George Mason High Schools, of Arlington County, yesterday, announced that the cadets which have been organized for the past two years, show a marked improvement over those of the previous year.

With the additional number of pupils coming into the Washington Lee High School, plans are now under way for the formation of another company, according to S. P. Vanderveer, principal.

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to Team Play.**

By JACK ESPY.

MURICE McCARTHY, Georgetown University's golfer extraordinary, can do something with those powerful forearms that snap his little white sphere around and give Bobby Jones and others of the link's elite an interesting argument for honors. Maurice used to play right good golf of his best, and his record certainly proved last night in the George Washington gymnasium as Georgetown spanked the husky Western Maryland Five, 38 to 23.

A comparison of McCarthy's work in golf and baseball ball might tend to show that the golf ball is harder for him to excel, for the ball and hole are larger and the playing space smaller. But if the drops of perspiration he shed last night had been measured against those of the match in which he carried Bobby Jones to the nineteenth hole in the amateur championship two years ago, it would have been as gallons to gills.

All of which is appropriate to telling that McCarthy scored fourteen of Georgetown's points with six field goals and two fous and made direct assists in the scoring of four other goals, besides making himself a general nuisance to the Green Terrors throughout.

He didn't make anything else because there were only 40 minutes in which to play, and then took four other points, which were enough to win.

The same array that won 16 out of 17 starts last year disported under Georgetown's colors again. Last night's triumph increased its string of successive wins, including those of last season, to 16, and the Green Terrors, a compactly crowd with the thought that the Ripley-coached machine should go along nicely for some time to come.

Western Maryland was playing its first contest of the season. Coach Hugh Spangler was a bit of a braggart, yet spry basketers who bid for the decision on just those qualities, displaying little of the finer points of the game.

There was the wide-open style which was no match for either McCarthy alone or Georgetown's snap-shoot passing, and after a hard-fought first half the Terrors couldn't maintain the pace while the Hilltoppers kept on untiringly.

Several long stabs by the visiting team were the same as the Terrors, but one of these by Broell, the Terror's high scorer, gave Western Maryland the lead in the beginning. Broell accounted for 9 points in the first half which enabled his club to hold a threatening position, although not particularly nice, that the Ripley-coached machine should go soon after the start, and came to Georgetown's rescue whenever Western Maryland drew close. He tossed five doublets in their first half to the Terror's one, and of his teammates, Georgetown led at intermission, 10-16.

At the opening of the second session Western Maryland crept up within two points of tying the score, but the redoubtable Dutton, who had the job of dealing with a goal, a foul and an assist on each of his, scored.

Don Dutton, who usually is the big gun of Georgetown's attack, played an unusual role in the game, for he did not get the ball on the team without a goal. Hal Meenan was second to McCarthy in point scoring, parting the meshes for four goals and a foul. Coach Ripley excused McCarthy, Byrnes and Dutton to the spectators, and the three deserve a chance, and of this group She and Morris looked best. She executed a fast dribble and one-hand shot as Georgetown's final scoring gesture.

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Believe It or Not.



—By Ripley

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**G.U. YEARLING
FIVE BEATS
CENTRAL**

**Scholastic Champions
Outclassed; Suffer
22-11 Defeat.**

THE Central High quintet, public high school, the same as the year before, for the tallest and strongest Georgetown University Freshmen five last night and bowed in its third game of the season by a score of 22 to 11. The game was played as a preliminary to the G. U.-Western Maryland varsity in the George Washington gymnasium.

The wedding came as a complete surprise to Strong's friends, as it had been announced that he would not marry until after graduation in June. Even the bride's mother, Mrs. Rose Hunnewell, was taken by surprise.

Strong has been chosen as a half back on the Eastern Team which will play in the annual East-West game at San Francisco late this month, and his marriage was believed to have been decided upon in order that his bride might accompany him to the Coast.

They planned to leave tonight for Chicago, where the Eastern team is gathering for the Pacific Coast.

Miss Hunnewell's stage name is Rella Harrison. Strong, who is 22, is a native of Savin Rock, Conn.

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LEONARD PICKS AL SINGER TO WIN FROM CANZONERI

**Ex-Sparring
Mates Meet
Friday**

**Singer Is Vastly Im-
proved; Hits With
Either Hand.**

**Former Title Holder
Says Canzoneri
Has Slipped.**

BY NEFFY LEONARD
(Retired undefeated lightweight champion
of the world.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 12—I spent the afternoon in the St. Nicholas Gymnasium yesterday watching Al Singer go through a hard and fast workout for his battle with Tony Canzoneri, which is scheduled to be held in Madison Square Garden on Friday. I was favorably impressed by the kid's handling of himself in the ring. So favorably impressed, in fact, that I am picking him here and now to defeat Canzoneri.

Al's sparring bouts with little Joe Schweitzer and Billy Cianci, with each of whom he traveled three rounds, Singer showed me plenty of good sound boxing. He is clever, fast, has a good head, is nifty on his feet and can hit hard with either hand. He is using his right hand especially well.

Now, usually, when a youngster meets a champion, the challenger is bound to be a bit shy of the titleholder. Some call it fear, but that is not the word. I had it when I fought Freddy Welsh for the championship, and I could not even call it that dim, hazy, what the golf players call the "mental hazard" looming between me and the champion. It is a handicap, no doubt.

But Al Singer will be under no such apprehension when he faces Canzoneri, for the simple reason that he has boxed Tony before. When Canzoneri was training for his fight with Benny Bass, Singer acted as Tony's sparring partner.

They mixed it up every day during the training period and Singer looked much like the champion then. Corbett, I am told, is the better boxer of the two. This gave Singer the same confidence that was Corbett's when he fought Sullivan—it's the difference between being just confident and knowing that you can win. These two have been sparring together for a week, and it will be no novelty to Singer. To him Canzoneri is not the champion or the former champion; he's just plain Tony.

"I know I can outbox him," Mr. Leonard, "I told him after his last fight, 'Al, you're the better boxer, but him, I'll get you any little edge he may have in strength, if he has any, by this.' Don't you worry about me being able to go the distance, ten rounds. I can travel six rounds at top speed, and I can even go the distance. The extra rounds, if it goes that far, will simply be another gallop. I'm only sorry that Tony hasn't got the title any more, because I would be the champion next Friday night."

Al may have a little bit advantage in the weight Friday, but I do not believe it will be more than a pound or two, if any. But this will not make the difference. The thing that will count in Singer's favor is that he has probably never been improved over his past fights. He has improved immensely since he boxed with Canzoneri in the gym, whereas Canzoneri not only has not improved any, but may even have gone back a bit.

The result will be that, while Singer knows what to expect from Canzoneri, through their sparring, Canzoneri will not know what to expect from Singer, because that is the last improvement which will make him an entirely different proposition to what he was when he was boxing Tony.

This fellow Singer is a great little kid. He's modest, and yet aapt, appt. He's not the least bit swelled-headed, and he is willing to listen to anybody who thinks he can tell him anything. I pointed out one of two little things in the gym to him, and he said, "I know to do my work, and the kid actually was eager for the advice. Not only that, but he followed it right off, and kept trying until he had overcome the damsel with it."

So far as his ability as a boxer is concerned, I believe he is at least as good as I was at the same period in my fighting career.

In his workout, Singer practices a left hook, and he kept working it till he had it down pat. His right, as I said before, is very good, and I expect he will be a real prodigy of natural growth and development, he will be just that much better than he is now. And right now I believe him to be well, let's say O. K. There's no use getting over enthusiastic, but Al Singer looks like a winner to me.

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William Watt has been elected president of the District of Columbia Board of Unpries. Asst. for the next year. McChesney has been named vice president and James Green has been made secretary and treasurer.

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Y. M. C. A. Five Tackles Dixie Pig Team Tonight

In the feature game at the Y. M. C. A. tonight, the Dixie Pig team will meet the Dixie Pigs in a contest scheduled to start at 8:30 o'clock. The "Y" Independents will compete in a preliminary, facing the Peck Memorial tossers, starting at 7:30 o'clock. The Peck Five has been going strongly this season.

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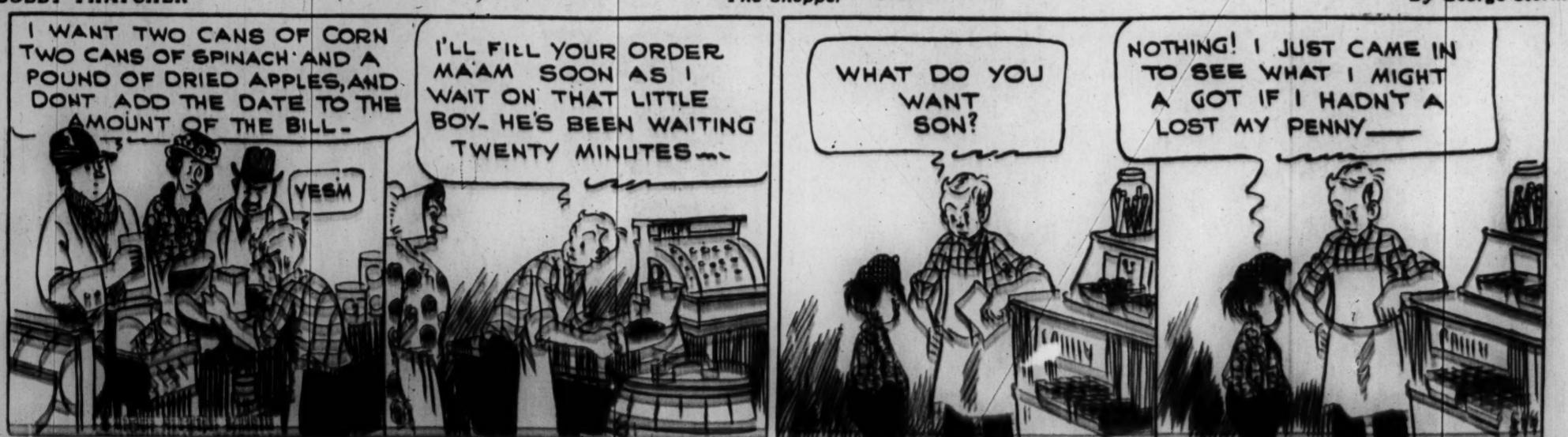
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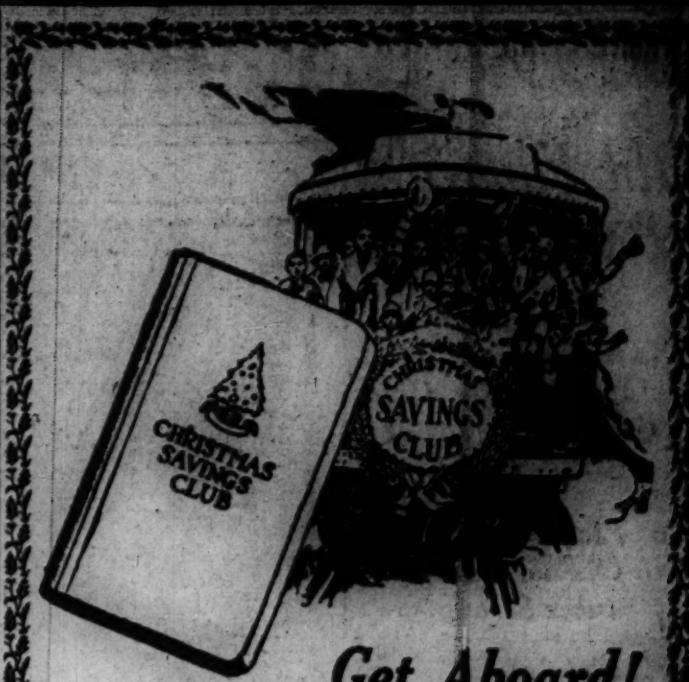
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DISTRICT NATIONAL BANK 1400 G St. N.W. Branch—15th

FOREIGN BANK 14th & F St. N.W.

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SECUITY SAVINGS & COM. BANK 915

915 G St. N.W. Branch—15th

SECOND NATIONAL BANK 909 1/2

1/2 N.W. Branch—15th

THE BOSTON SAVINGS BANK

10th & E St. N.W.

WALNUT BANK 915 G St. N.W. Branch

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COLONIAL NATIONAL BANK 1701 H

STREET, N.W.

POTOMAC SAVINGS BANK, WIS. Ave.

PARK SAVINGS BANK 14th at Ken-

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PRINCIPAL BANKING CORPORATION 16th & G St. N.W. Branch

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INTERSTATE EXCHANGE BANK

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WOODBRIDGE-LANGDON SAVINGS & COM. BANK 1007 1/2

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NORTHEAST SAVINGS BANK 909 H

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ANACOSTIA BANK, Michigan Ave. at

CHESTNUT, N.W.

CHASE SAVINGS BANK 5505

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NORTH CIRCLE SAVINGS BANK, N.

16th & H St. N.W.

WASHINGTON SAVINGS BANK, 16th

at Grant Place N.W.

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MARYLAND

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FRONT NATIONAL BANK, Hyattsville, Md.

CITIZENS BANK, Hyattsville, Md.

VIRGINIA

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BONDS MOVE HIGHER IN LIGHT TURNOVER

Copper Issues Prominent in Day's Upswing; Rails Generally Improve.

FOREIGN LIST IRREGULAR

New York, Dec. 12 (A.P.)—Prices improved materially in light trading on the bond market today, the upward trend apparently reflected in the statement concerning market conditions provided by the unexpected heavy over-subscription of the new Treasury offering. While no difficulty was looked for in floating the \$500,000,000 issues, the fact that they paid only a 4% per cent rate in comparison with the 5% given in greater yields has led to the belief that oversubscription, if any, would be small.

Coppers were prominent in today's gains, gains in this group reflected the advance of copper stocks. Both Anaconda and Andes registered net advances of around 10 points. Other strong issues were Bethlehem Steel 5 1/2%, Canadian Sugar 8%, Federal Light & Power 6%, El Paso, Pan American, Standard Refining 5%, Kayser & Co. 5 1/2%, and Public Service of New Jersey 4 1/2%, all of which gained a point or more. There were some weak spots, however, among Eastern roads, Ho. Co. 6%, Island Steel 4 1/2%, Youngstown Sheet & Tube 5% and Crown Cork & Seal 6% holding a point or more each.

Rails generally improved in price, with Atlanta & Danville first up, Canadian National 4%, Southern Railway 6%, New York Railway 6%, Burlington 4 1/2% and Norfolk Southern 6% leading the advance.

The foreign list was irregular. British government issues again lost ground, while Germany 5% gained 2 points. U. S. Government obligations generally in the Treasury certificate division, improved in reflection of the demand for the new Treasury issues.

LOCAL STOCK EXCHANGE.

(Continued from page 1111 1/2 a.m.)
Canadian Traction 55, \$100 at 103 1/2, 3500 at 103 1/2.

Wash. Gas Co. 5%, Ser. A 100 at 100;
Wash. Gas Co. 5%, Ser. B 100 at 100;
Chester Farm Dairy prd. 2 at 106 1/2.

Wash. Gas Light 5 at 99 1/2 at 100;
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Federal-American Co. 10 at 101 1/2;
Feder. Am. & Tel. Co. 10 at 104 1/2;
After. Mfrs. Inv. 150 at 5 1/2.

Landont Monopoly 3 at 118 1/2;
Commercial Natl. Bank 10 at 262;
Market Road Co. 10 at 100;

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LOST

BOY'S MACKINAW, on 14th st., about 3500 block; glasses and fountain pen in pocket.

DOG—Great Dane, black female; name Blackie; last seen on new Defense line.

Notify Paul Miller, 321 11th st. nw.

DOG—Black spaniel. Reward if returned to Mr. Herbert, 3800 Fulton st. nw. Call 1728 4205.

HANDKERCHIEF RING—Old fashioned; gold and black enamel. Reward last December 3, v'l. Vandal Hotel.

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CITIZENS' BRIEF HITS M'CARL'S RULING IN WELCH ACT BATTLE

Committed Gross Injustice, Papers Filed With Congress Committees Say.

SMOOT SEES REVISION AT PRESENT SESSION

Senator Dill Hits at Plan of Ogden Mills to Boost Own Salary.

A brief designed to show that Comptroller General McCarl was in error and committed a "gross injustice" when he issued his interpretation of the legislative position clause in the Welch act has been filed with the Senate and House civil service committees by Luther C. Steward, president of the National Federation of Federal Employees.

The brief was prepared for the federation by J. W. Karsner, chief of the docket section of the Federal Trade Commission, who in his study of the question obtained the advice of a large number of experts in colleges and in law bureaus.

It was McCarl's interpretation that resulted in hundreds of employees receiving only a \$60 raise, when Congress clearly intended they should get a \$160 raise.

The brief is expected to carry considerable weight with the civil service committees when they draft the bill to revise the Welch act so as to give the poorly paid employees the money they were supposed to get.

Smoot Sees Passage at Session.

Senator Reed Smoot (Republican), of Utah, chairman of the finance committee, declared on the floor of the Senate yesterday that he had no doubt that the Welch pay raise would be revised at the session of Congress.

The Welch act came up during a row over a proposal to increase the salary of Undersecretary of the Treasury Ogden Mills from \$10,000 to \$12,000 a year.

The bill was fought principally by the Democrats.

Senator Clarence Dill (Democrat), of Washington, who fought hard for higher increases for the poorly paid Government employees at the last session, engaged himself in the debate over the Welch act.

"The message of the President," Dill said, "talks about the necessity of holding down expenditures, and we have heard that from the operation of the Welch law that a lot of poorly paid clerks are not receiving the increases that it was expected they would receive.

Hit at McCarl.

"We are told also that the attempt to increase the salaries to where it was intended they should be those who drafted the act will be opposed because of the condition of the Treasury, and with these facts in our faces, the committee comes in with an increase of \$1,000 a year for a man who is already receiving \$10,000 a year."

The only excuse given is that he has a great many duties, and that they are important duties.

"The condition of the Treasury is continuing as it is, and other matters can not be considered. It seems to me that this increase in salary might well wait until increases of salary are given to the poorly paid clerks in the governmental departments, clerks we thought we were taking care of when we passed the Welch bill."

Interrupting Dill, Senator Smoot said:

"I have no doubt that the Welch bill will be amended at this session of Congress."

"Yes," said Dill, "I understand the senator wants to amend it to increase the pay of some of the higher-paid employees."

Smoot vigorously denied this.

Woman Charges False Arrest, Asking \$10,000

Suit to collect \$10,000 damages from the Palais Royal was instituted in the District Supreme Court yesterday by Daniel J. O'Farrell, 131 C street northwest, on a charge of false arrest.

The plaintiff, through his counsel, James A. O'Shea, John H. Burnett and Alfred J. Goldstein, declared she was unjustly accused of being a spy at the employ of the store, and was deprived of her liberty for two hours on December 13, 1927. She charged that her reputation was injured and she was humiliated by the action of the employee.

Veterans of Gray Get \$10,000 Gift

Confederate Body Here Receives Legacy From Mrs. M. S. James.

The Confederate Veterans Association of the District of Columbia will receive \$10,000 from the estate of Mrs. Mattie S. James, a former resident of this city, according to an appraisal made yesterday by the New York transfer tax department. It was learned here last night.

Mrs. James died in Brooklyn, N. Y., June 9, 1927, leaving an estate appraised at \$550,438. Her husband, John E. James, a wealthy Asheville, N. C. textile manufacturer, was a Confederate veteran and was affiliated with local organizations during his residence here for many years ago. Mrs. James was survived by no children and she left a great part of her estate to Confederate organizations, according to wishes expressed by her husband before he died.

Both Mr. and Mrs. James are buried here in Rock Creek Cemetery. The Rev. Parke P. Flournoy is acting commander of the Confederate Veterans Association. Herbert L. Davis, local attorney, appeared some time ago before the Surrogate Court in New York City to prove the local association's claim.

Today's Happenings

Card party—First Spiritualist Church, 131 C street northeast, 8 o'clock.

Meeting—Iowa State Society, Willard Hotel, 8 o'clock.

Meeting—Washington Chapter, American Association for the Advancement of Atheneum, 817 Thirteenth street northwest, 8 o'clock.

Turkey dinner—Sacred Heart Parish Hall, Sixteenth street and Franklin, 4:45 to 8 o'clock.

Play—St. Stephen's Parish Hall, Sixteenth and Newton streets northwest; by the Art and Talent Club of St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, 8:15 o'clock.

RESULTS OF FIRE AT WALTER REED HOSPITAL



Louis J. Johnson, Post Staff Photographer.

Damage estimated at \$10,000 resulted from a fire of unknown origin which swept the lumber shed and partially damaged the nurses training school at Walter Reed General Hospital early yesterday morning. Heat blistered one side of nurses' dormitory No. 4, 150 feet away and the nurses were forced to leave the building.

WALTER REED FIRE STIRS ARMY INQUIRY

Hospital Patients Disturbed by Blaze That Taxes Efforts of Fire Unit.

DAMAGE IS PUT AT \$10,000

An Army board of inquiry has as yet been unable to determine the cause of a fire at Walter Reed Hospital early yesterday which awakened sick and crippled soldiers of the Regular Army and World War veterans, destroyed a lumber shed, damaged the nurses' school and caused a \$10,000 loss. There were no lights or wiring in the building in which it originated.

The hospital fire unit, assisted by the local Fire Department, extinguished the blaze after an hour's battle. H. C. Eggleston, chief of the hospital unit, had men fighting flames in a few minutes after first watching discovered the fire. Firemen available at the hospital were soon summoned to the scene, with the majority of the decisions of the Maryland and Virginia park and planning commissions have not yet been made.

Report to Be Made.

The decision of the commission, the second against a power project at Great Falls, will be made by the end of the year.

President Coolidge and Chief Justice

Will Reaffirm Stand for Beautification of Land Along Potomac.

CONGRESS AID IS SOUGHT

Tomorrow the National Capital Park and Planning Commission will reaffirm its previous stand against any hydroelectric power project at Great Falls so that its plan for that region may be carried out as soon as Congress makes funds available.

Senate voted to hold up action on the joint resolution authorizing a merger until after the Senate District committee has taken action.

It appears that the Senate committee will hold its first meeting on the matter either Saturday or early next week.

The motion to delay action until the Senate committee has reached a decision was carried by Senator George W. Rauch of Connecticut, who offered it as a substitute for a motion made by Representative Gilbert, of Kentucky, to recall the resolution which the committee favorably reported to the House at the last session.

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Police on Guard In Crowded Shops

Sergt. Weber and 22 Detectives Start Christmas Drive Against Crooks.

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Man Is Killed in His Sleep By Poison Gas From Heater

Father Finds James Clancy's Body in Bed on Returning Home.

Realization of the imminent peril in which they have lived for the past five years was tragically brought to members of the Clancy family, of 54 New York avenue northwest, by the death yesterday of James Bernard Clancy, 40 years old. He was asphyxiated as he slept while his father and brother were at work.

Dr. Joseph D. Rogers, deputy coroner, issued a certificate of death by accident.

Fumes from an unventilated hot-water heater seeping from the kitchen through a ventilator to the victim's bedroom, carried his life. Clancy's body was discovered by his father, John F. Clancy, 71 years old, when the latter returned from work as janitor at the Stuart Junior shortly before 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

He was a sheet metal worker, had not left his bed, the elder Clancy said. Doors and windows in the room were closed. In the kitchen, the heater poured out the fumes which mounted through the floor vent.

The elderly man and the victim's brother, John A. Clancy, the latter employed at the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, both said that during the five years of their occupancy of the house, the heater was responsible for the dangers of burning the gas heater without providing it with a flue. It

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